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Disappointed.
The prayers that have been ascending for more than a year were thought to have been answered yesterday, and when the gratifying news reached the *out guard*, he started on a double-quick to spread the glad tidings of a new era. The old sticks of the Dental Association have been closely closeted for a long time earnestly beseeching the mishap of some person at the hands of Dr. Sill, that the dangers of laughing gas might be demonstrated and their prophecies become true. But, unfortunately for them, they were the victims of a sell by a wag on the Manchester street cars, who made laughing gas the subject of jest, on seeing crape as they were passing along this line. They didn't see the point until every one had button-holed the other on the gratifying thought that Dr. S's large business would now soon be divided, as he could not possibly hold so eminent a position with his popular agent; for now everybody would want rhegalena or ether spray. Designing men in the Dental profession are busily engaged in abusing the minds of their patrons, to prevent a further loss of business, by saying that so many have died from the use of this safe and delightful agent, while in truth never a person died from it, and any such statement cannot be sustained.

Arrested.
A man arrested in Canada, the other day, swore he was not a Fenian, but an alien. He stated that all that ailed him was, he had not been at Pittock's to see his large stock of Pocket Books, Gold Pens, Albums, &c., &c.

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We Notice That
Fleming, druggist, No. 84 Market street, in addition to his large stock of drugs and patent medicines, has added the finest quality of English and Scotch ales, porter and brown stout. As it has been extremely difficult to procure these articles in this city, we mention this matter for the benefit of our invalid readers. Fleming also keeps a very select stock of pure liquors for medical purposes.

Important.
People who have cut their wisdom teeth use Dr. Spencer's Circassian Tooth Powder, and all who do are willing to declare to all who don't, that it is the most perfect and delightful thing for the teeth they ever dipped a brush into. Those who are toothless are also sure to call on Dr. G. W. Spencer, 254 Penn street, as he furnishes a full set of beautiful teeth for $15, and extracts teeth without the least pain, by the use of laughing gas.

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N. B. Ladies, remember that two experienced lady assistants are always in attendance to receive and assist in waiting on you.

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Magazines.

Demorest, *Peterson*, and *Hours at Home*, for August, have been sent us by Gildenfenney, 45 Fifth street. The first named magazines are rich in all that relate to the fashions, and the last is freighted with a large variety of reading of an elevated character.

POLITICAL.

THE CONTEST IN KENTUCKY.

The contest in Kentucky for office is bringing out in many places distinctly the issues between loyalty and disloyalty. For Clerk of Court of Appeals there are two candidates prominent, viz: General Hobson and Duvall. Many prefer Duvall because he is supposed to be in favor of rebellion, and his supporters declare, that they would support Jeff. Davis in preference to Andrew Johnson for President in 1868. As an illustration of the feelings of the two parties, we give the following account of a large convention held at Elizabethtown, Hardin county, on Monday last. The convention was called by the [illegible]

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

WASHINGTON.

The House Votes to Admit Tennessee Members.

The Resolution Not Acted On in the Senate.

Stevens's Enabling Act Laid on Table.

A Brief Cabinet Meeting.

Feeling in Favor of Prolonging the Session.

Probable Passage of Amendatory Tariff Bill.

Suspension of Direct Tax in the South.

Movement for the Admission of Nebraska.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, July 20, 1866.

The Question of Admitting Tennessee

Was resumed the first thing in the House to-day. There was but an hour's debate on it, during which Mr. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, very bitterly attacked the policy of allowing Tennessee or any other Southern State representation in Congress until they have declared for universal suffrage. He declared that to pass the resolution was to surrender four millions of people and the principles of the party which has controlled Congress for six years. He further declared that the disfranchised white and colored people would yet coalesce and overturn the State Government of Tennessee. The resolution was adopted by one hundred and twenty-five to twelve, and the result was followed by great applause on the floor of the House and the well filled galleries. Those who voted against admitting Tennessee were Messrs. Alley, Benjamin, Boutwell, Eliot, Higbey, Jenckes, Julian, Kelley, Loan, McClurg, Paine and Williams. The joint resolution was sent to the Senate, but was not acted on. It will probably be taken up to-morrow. As soon as it passes the Senate, the Senators and Representatives from Tennessee will take their seats. Most of them are now in Washington.

An Enabling Act.

The House seemed so well satisfied with its progress in reconstruction to-day that it promptly laid on the table a bill introduced for immediate consideration by Thaddeus Stevens, proposing a general Enabling Act for the Southern States.

Defeated.

The next important action of the House to day was the defeat of Stevens's resolution giving the presiding officers of each House the power to call Congress together in the case of any emergency. It was lost by a large majority.

Nomination of Mr. Stansbury.

The President having sent the name of Henry Stansbury to the Senate, for Attorney General, it was taken up in executive session to-day, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. It was charged, pending the reference, that he ought to be rejected on the ground that he was the author of the veto of the Civil Rights bill.

A Brief Cabinet Session,

Was held to-day, and Governor Randall attended as Acting Postmaster General. The Attorney General's office was represented by Acting Attorney General Ashton.

Adjournment.

There is an evident disposition to prolong the session. Orth of Indiana, made a speech in the House in favor of sitting right through till March fourth. Several members who voted to adjourn, favor a continuance of the session. The cool weather is probably the cause of this change of opinion.

Pardons.

The President to-day directed warrants of pardon to be prepared for his signature in the case of three persons, two from Alabama and one from Georgia, for their participation in the Rebellion. These are the first pardons authorized by the President since the resignation of the Attorney General.

Nominations Referred.

The nominations of General Hickenlooper, for United States Marshal for the Southern Ohio District, and General Osborne, for Postmaster at Chicago, were taken up in Executive session of the Senate to-day.

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INTERNATIONAL SCULLING MATCH.

FINAL MEETING OF THE PARTIES.

A BIT OF A ROW.

THE DISPUTE ABOUT THE TIME.

KELLEY GETS ON HIS HIGH.

Johnny Hamill Ditto

Kelley Comes Down and Gives In.

[From the New Castle Chronicle, July 4th.]

In accordance with the intimation published in the *Chronicle* yesterday morning as to the proposed business meeting between the two champions and their friends, to settle the only remaining points in dispute, a large crowd assembled in front of our office in St. Nicholas' Buildings, in anticipation of the visit of the expected heroes and their friends. In the course of the forenoon, however, and also in the afternoon, we received communications from Mr. Kelley stating that as his friends would not arrive until about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, he was unable to attend the meeting at two o'clock, but would be present at the evening meeting at seven. A notice to this effect was duly posted in our office window, and the news having been speedily spread that there was no chance of a meeting at that time, the crowd speedily dispersed; but only to reassemble at the Central Station in order to witness the arrival of those gentlemen upon the result of whose *fiat* the prospects of a race seemed now to depend. Meanwhile we telegraphed to all our agents in the district that the proposed meeting was postponed until 7 o'clock in the evening. The train was due at 4:55 P. M., but it was not until fully twenty minutes after that time that she arrived. The party consisted of Mr. Charles Bush; the Messrs. Wilcox, and Mr. Finch of Barnes; Mr. Parker; Tom King, the celebrated member of the P. R., and other gentlemen, who were met at the train by Harry Kelley, J. Sadler, T. White, T. Hoare, E. May, G. Cannon, and several well-known sporting men belonging to Newcastle. In compliance with the arrangements come to, Mr. Kelley and his friends arrived at our office shortly before seven o'clock, and were loudly cheered by the immense throng assembled on the outside. Precisely as the clock struck the hour, Johnny Hamill (representing his brother) was seen trying to wend his way through the crowd to our office, accompanied by several of his friends. With some difficulty they at last managed to reach the door and escape from the crush, their whole course from St. Nicholas' Square to the *Chronicle* office being, if anything, somewhat impeded by the enthusiastic greetings of the crowd, who seemed to be all anxious to get even a glimpse of them. The parties interested having got duly assembled, the business was at once proceeded with, a full report of which is appended.

The Meeting to fix the Time.

Last evening, according to the arrangement announced in our columns yesterday, a meeting of the friends of the respective competitors took place at our office, in St. Nicholas' Buildings. At seven o'clock Mr. Kelley and his friends arrived, Mr. Hamill's brother and his [illegible]

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The appointment of the referee was the next subject, but that was easily disposed of, a proposition made by Mr. Wilkinson, that Colonel Hawks should be referee, being cordially accepted by Mr. Kelley.

Mr. Hamill then introduced the subject of starting.

Mr. Kelley said there was no reason why they should not start themselves.

Mr. Wilkinson said after Mr. Kelley had agreed to the other points, he should not press the matter.

It was then arranged that the men were to be at the starting place punctually at half-past seven o'clock this morning.

The Chairman—We assume that both races are to be in the morning.

Mr. Kelley—Yes. Unless they are willing to concede this much to me.

Some arguments were made about fixing the stake boats, &c., after which the meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman, who, in acknowledging the vote, expressed his satisfaction at the amicable manner in which the dispute had been settled, and hoped that the best man would win.

Comments.

The Newcastle *Chronicle* (editorially) comments on the above as follows: It is a matter of the greatest satisfaction to ourselves, and we are quite sure it will be not less gratifying to our readers, that we are able this morning to announce a clear course for the international aquatic struggles on the Tyne. The unpleasant contentions of the last day or two have ended well at last, and all disputed points have been amicably settled, the chosen champions of the Old World and the New will embark this morning on their first struggle for aquatic supremacy. [illegible]

MANUFACTURES.

REPORT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON THE SUBJECT.

They Recommend the Adoption of a Tariff.

The Hon. James K. Moorhead, chairman of the House Committee on Manufactures, presented the following report to the House on Wednesday:

The Committee on Manufactures have had under consideration sundry memorials and bills referring to the great questions involved in the proper relations of the labor of the country to its interests and prosperity, and are deeply impressed with, on the one hand, the claims of the laboring men who throng the factories of the land upon the justice of the people, and, upon the other, the duty as well as policy of so legislating that this "bone and sinew" of the nation shall not be thrown out of employment and made to feel the ingratitude of their country. These memorialists represent the influences which are affecting their interests unfavorably, of which these three propositions are a summary:

"1st. The decline of gold has already lost to us the protection of that 'accidental tariff' [illegible]

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SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK A. M.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

Interesting Debate on the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation Bill.

Vote on the Admission of Tennessee in the House.

WASHINGTON, July 20, 1866.

SENATE.

Mr. STEWART called up the bill granting the right to all citizens of the United States and those who have declared their intentions to become citizens, to enter and explore mineral lands, and prescribing the manner in which they may obtain and retain possession. The bill was passed.

Messrs. Lane, Van Winkle, and Davis were appointed a committee of conference on the bill increasing the pensions of widows and orphans of the soldiers who fell during the war of the rebellion.

Mr. POLAND introduced a bill to prevent courts from being used as instruments of per- [illegible]

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a third time. The House got into some confusion about the preamble, which finally resolved itself into a motion to reconsider the vote by which the preamble was ordered to be engrossed and read the third time, which motion was laid on the table by a vote of 105 to 29.

Mr. LEBLOND addressed the Speaker on the question of order, and commenced to say that a portion of the members desired very much to vote for the resolution, but could not vote for the preamble. He was interrupted by calls to order, and was informed by the Speaker that if he had a question of order, he must state it.

Mr. LEBLOND, resuming his remarks, stated, amid loud calls to order, that as the House would have to vote on the resolution and preamble as an entirety, some members on his side would vote against the whole thing. The Speaker said that there was no precedent known to the oldest member, where after a bill had been ordered to be engrossed, and the question recurred on its passage, a part of it could be passed and a part rejected. That was utterly impossible. The time to vote for or against a preamble was on the ordering to be engrossed.

The previous question having been seconded on the passage of the joint resolution, Mr. BINGHAM rose to close the debate, but yielded half an hour to Mr. BOUTWELL, who proceeded to address the House against the joint resolution.

Mr. BOUTWELL said that after the most careful reflection, through taunts and jeers, he was still as deeply convinced of the mischievous and dangerous nature of this proceeding. He demanded a system of impartial suffrage to the colored people of Tennessee first, and then to the colored people of the whole revolted and rebellious section of country. [illegible]

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MEXICO.

A New European Loan to be Negotiated—Secret European Mission from the Emperor—Outrage Upon Americans—Napoleon's Designs Against the United States—What He Proposes to Do when Peace in Europe is Restored—Reported Capture of Tampico, &c.

The steamship Manhattan, from Vera Cruz July 9, via Sisal and Havana, arrived at New York Thursday, bringing dates from the City of Mexico, to July 5, and Vera Cruz to July 9. The Mexican papers announce that the Empress Carlotta will soon sail for Europe, to arrange for another loan. The health of Vera Cruz had improved and the yellow fever was dying out.

[Correspondence of the New York Herald.]

CITY OF MEXICO, July 3, 1866.—A new naturalization law was to-day promulgated, which gives considerable offense to native Mexicans. The law enacts that any citizen of any foreign country, without any distinction whatever, may become a Mexican citizen upon making application before a proper officer, showing that he possesses some trade, calling, or profession, or has visible means of support, and renouncing allegiance to his native country. A man only twenty-four hours in the country can thus become a naturalized Mexican, and is at once placed upon the same footing as any other Mexican. [illegible]

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LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The only large steam saw and planing mill in Alexandria, Virginia, was totally destroyed by fire last Monday afternoon. Partially insured.

Randolph Macon College, one of the principal institutions of learning in the South, is to be re-opened on the last Monday in September, and a President and three Trustees are to be elected on the 15th of August. Rev. Dr. Smith, President since 1846, has resigned.

The Virginians are talking of building a city near the mouth of the James river, which will be connected with the West by short railway routes, and the best line of water communication. The distance from Cincinnati will be one hundred and ninety-three miles shorter than by way of Baltimore, and two hundred miles shorter than by way of New York.

The Cleveland *Herald* says: Travel on the Lakes is now setting in at a tremendous rate. Every Lake Superior boat that has left this week has been crowded to excess, some of them being unable to take all the passengers offering. The boats of the Northern Transportation Company, running to Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence river are all crowded. This is fast becoming one of the most favorite routes on the whole chain of lakes for pleasure travel. The beautiful steamers plying to Chicago and other Lake Michigan ports are full to overflowing on each and every trip. The short lines are all well patronized, and travel on the lakes may now be said to be about at its height, but will continue in full force for two months longer.

The brig Vidar, direct from Bergen, in Norway, which port she left April 13th, arrived at Chicago on Thursday, having a cargo of 1,500 barrels of Norwegian fish. She was detained at Montreal for three weeks to get a permit to pass through the St. Lawrence canal. She was compelled to leave a large portion of her cargo at Montreal, being unable to pass through the canal with her original load.

A total of 1,077 hogshead of tobacco were sold at the late sale in Cincinnati. The receipts for the same were $283,000.

General Don Carlos Buell (Union) has just been beaten by General Simon B. Buckner (Rebel) in an election for President of the Southern Telegraph Company. Presuming this was the work of rebels, we must say they don't seem to know their friends.

The Lafayette (Louisiana) *Courier* says an estimable lady, a witness in court the other day testified that she was sixteen years of age, had been twice married, and was the mother of two children.

INSURANCE CONVENTION.

Important Meeting in New York.

An important meeting of presidents and other officers of insurance of New York and other cities of the Union was held at the rooms of the Board of Underwriters, in New York, on Wednesday. The object of the convention was to form a union of the companies that would enable them to act in concert in matters of general concern to them, but especially in establishing rates of premium, and in taking measures to repress incendiarism. The meeting was organized by the appointment of Mark Howard, of the Merchant's Insurance Company, of Hartford, as President, and J. M. Rankin, of [illegible]

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SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1866.

REPUBLICAN UNION NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR,
JOHN W. GEARY.

UNION COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

FOR SHERIFF:
SAMUEL B. CLULEY.

FOR CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS:
JOHN G. BROWN.

FOR CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT:
ALEX. HILANDS.

FOR RECORDER:
HENRY SNIVELY.

FOR REGISTRAR:
JOSEPH H. GRAY.

FOR COMMISSIONER:
GEORGE HAMILTON.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR
JOHN F. DRAVO.

FOR ASSEMBLY:
SAMUEL CHADWICK,
R. A. COLVILLE,
GEORGE Y. M'KEE,
GEORGE WILSON,
WILLIAM PETERS,
JOHN P. GLASS.

TENNESSEE IN CONGRESS.

We write in the belief that the Senators and Members elect from Tennessee have been, or soon will be, admitted to their seats. The struggle in the House of Representatives, in which Mr. STEVENS, in his efforts to keep them out, was beaten every time, was clearly indicative of a settled purpose to admit them. Under the gallant leadership of the Hon Mr. BINGHAM, of Ohio, the campaign for the day was vigorously prosecuted, and although occasionally reinforcing Mr. STEVENS's small band in a body, the Democrats, at the adjournment, found themselves in a position where they would have to vote aye on the resolution to admit.

—The Resolution passed the House yesterday. The vote stood 125 to 12—Mr. STEVENS voting in the affirmative.

LET NO MAN BE DECEIVED.

The New York *Times*, while protesting vigorously that "it would be impertinent and indecent for such men, for example, as VALLANDIGHAM, of Ohio, W. B. REED, of Pennsylvania, or FERNANDO WOOD, of New York, to present themselves as delegates" in the Philadelphia Convention, names certain war Democrats who "united earnestly" with Union men of every name, "in preserving the Government," and then asks, "shall we not as cordially unite with them in the effort to restore the Union?"

This does not truly present the case. It happens that of the war Democrats named by the *Times*, very few of them are in the Philadelphia movement; and if all of them were, the fact that the Copperheads, the anti-war, the peace-at-any-price men, and the great mass of those who were most active in the rebellion or in any way sympathised with its objects, warmly espouse the movement, still remains.

This is the point to which we wish to draw the attention of the *Times*. It cannot disguise from itself that the disloyal elements of every name and nature are for the movement, or that ninety-nine of every one hundred active supporters of the patriotic cause, and those who sympathised with them, are instinctively opposed to it.

Judge HUGHES, while approving the policy of the President, sounds the warning, that "the proposed peace Convention tends to the absorption by the Democratic party of the conservative Union men of the North." It seems impossible for any man not to discover that the Convention is to be used to obtain possession of the Government, to promote men and objects defeated by the army and deemed lost when LEE surrendered to GRANT.

Let the *Times*, like Judge HUGHES, draw out from this unpatriotic movement and unholy coalition. To speak of it as an "effort to restore the Union," is deceptive and absurd. As truly might the coalition practically entered into between the Chicago Convention (which is virtually revived), and the rebels in arms, have been called an "effort to restore the Union."

In this connection, we invite the *Times*, and all others disposed to take its view of the subject, to the second resolution adopted by the Chicago Convention; and we invite attention to the fact, that the men who adopted it, and those whom they represented, give to the Philadelphia movement a hearty support and hopefully regard it as the means for accomplishing purposes and for securing the supremacy of ideas, so far as they are applicable to the present time, which failed then.

This resolution, drawn up by VALLANDIGHAM, declared—

"as the sense of the American people, that after four years of failure to restore the Union by the experiment of war, during which, under the presence of a military necessity of a war power higher than the Constitution, the Constitution itself has been disregarded in every part, and public liberty and private right alike trodden down, and the material prosperity of the country essentially impaired, justice, humanity, liberty, and the public welfare demand that immediate efforts be made for a cessation of hostilities."

On this the Democratic party fought and failed. Is there any evidence of a change of sentiment? And will the *Times* pretend to deny the relation of the party to the Philadelphia Convention,—will it pretend that, organize the Convention as you may, or let the proceedings be what they may, it will not be the potent instrument in behalf of the men everywhere who clamored for peace through the seperation of the States and the independence of the South?

Why should the *Times* cling to the belief —which evidently it does not really entertain—that this will not prove to be the true character of the Philadelphia movement? It doubtless knows that the movement was started for a totally different purpose—a purpose that has been completely subverted. It doubtless realizes that what was meant to be a "National Union" Convention, composed exclusively of those who supported the war throughout, has fallen under the control of those who in the North opposed the war, and in the South were active rebels.

We may suppose they will act wisely—wisely for their objects. They will act according to the circumstances—having the control, instead of repelling, it will doubtless be their aim to lead "National Union" men along to where return will be impossible. All things will be skilfully managed by men with appetites sharpened by long fasting and wits made keen by much experience, with the sole view of giving into the hands of the Democratic party, made up from active rebels in the South and their sympathisers in the North, the administration of the Government.

We need not tell the *Times* what would follow. Every intelligent man in the land knows as well as we can tell him, that the public credit would fall like the mercury in the tube transferred from the full blaze of the sun to an ice house. That the proposition to pay the rebel along with the Federal debt, or the repudiation of both, would follow, as a natural one, intelligent men are already aware. If it did not at once carry, it would become an issue, and we need not say with what damaging effect.

In discussing present movements, and in canvassing the attitude and purposes of parties, this view of the public credit—not to speak of other questions—should not be lost sight of, and the intelligent mind must be inevitably brought to the conclusion, that the party which supported the Government and fought the war through—opposed as it still is by the party which, in every way it could, gave aid and comfort to the rebellion—should still be sustained, and that this is a necessity not less urgent in managing the questions growing out of the war than it was in conducting the war itself.

GOVERNOR BROWNLOW'S DISPATCH

A decent regard for good manners and the proprieties of social life, it is but just and reasonable to expect of those who are placed, by the suffrages of the people, in conspicuous political positions. When they exhibit, in speech or conduct, any palpable lack of courtesy, not to say of good breeding, not only the mortification but, in a degree the discredit of it falls upon their constituents. The dispatch of Governor BROWNLOW, announcing the adoption of the constitutional amendment by the Legislature of Tennessee, closes with a sarcastic proffer of his "compliments to the dead duck at the White House." The taste evinced by the public cannot ... the printing of this extraordinary appendix might perhaps, afford a debatable question, but there can be no doubt in any mind of average refinement, as to the rudeness of writing it. "Calling names" is reckoned the most puerile grade of altercation, even between persons of the lower walks of society.

We are not sufficiently familiar with the slang dialects to know the precise import of the epithet, or to what class, calling or custom it owes its origin. BAILEY's old Dictionary of cant, slang and low terms, which is our usual resort for information on such points, is not at hand at the moment, and we are left only to vague conjecture. Perhaps it is a provincialism of *Tennessee*. But its application to the President of the United States is a manifest indecorum, scarcely less mortifying to correct taste than when uttered by him. There is a respect due to high official position, which should not be lost sight of by its incumbents or by others. And if temper or habit suggests the utterance of unbecoming speech, the position itself should supply a sufficient check to it. In a playful moment of private conversation, it might be pardonable, but not in grave public discussion, or in an important communication. The smile provoked by such terms used in such circumstances and applications, indicates less of approval than of regret, and, if closely analyzed, would show some intermixture of contempt as the spontaneous award to the impropriety. The arena of politics has been dishonored by too much of ill temper, rude speech and rough conduct. And those who have been elevated to high positions should not ignore the dignity of them by bandying epithets that are repudiated by the courtesy of common life. The unworthy example set by the President does not justify the following of it by his old Tennessee friend. And the occasion taken for the puerility loads it with disgusting aggravations. No one can repress indignation, on finding so important an announcement, instead of being accompanied by some expression of patriotic gratulation, dwarfed and debased by such a MERRY ANDREW sequel.

THE MORMON PROPHET.

The Mormon religion,* if it is proper to call it so, is of American origin, the invention of an indigenous individual, but a large proportion of its adherents has been supplied by foreign lands. And foreign lands are still excusing considerable numbers of their residents, who are by ship loads crossing the ocean to reach their distant home among the extraordinary "Saints" of Utah. The religion of Mormonism is a little less than forty years old. Its great Prophet is sixty-five.

BRIGHAM YOUNG is a Vermonter by birth—one of the eleven children of JOHN YOUNG and NABBY HORNE. He was brought up on a farm, and afterwards learned the business of a painter and glazier. He joined the Mormons in Ohio, at an early period of their history, and was highly successful on a mission to the British Isles, shipping at one time over seven hundred converts to the settlement made at Nauvoo, in Illinois. After JOSEPH SMITH, the fabricator of the religion, was shot, during the troubles between the Mormons and their neighbors around Nauvoo, in 1844, BRIGHAM aspired to the headship of the society, and eventually succeeded in attaining it, by superceding RIGDON, the incumbent. The removal from Illinois was an obvious necessity for these people, on account of the antipathy excited against them by their lawless and thievish habits. BRIGHAM YOUNG, foreseeing the necessity of it, took the control of the migration and managed it with much energy and adroitness. Establishing the body of the people near Council Bluffs, where they staid from the beginning of 1846 to the spring of 1847, he made an exploring tour to the remote western wilds toward the Rocky Mountains, and selected Salt Lake Valley for their future place of abode.

In this period they supported themselves by continuing their old habits, cultivating the soil, stealing cattle and horses from the frontier settlements, and making and circulating counterfeit money. BRIGHAM also got, by shrewd diplomacy, quite a sum of money from the United States Government, on pretence of raising a battalion for the Mexican war. In the meantime, also, he secured the object of his ambition, by simulating in various ways the tone and manner of JOE SMITH, the Prophet, and was recognized in 1847 as the "President of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints in all the world." His other titles are not few in number, nor humble in their pretensions. "Trustee in trust for the Church," "Lord of the Harem," "Eloheim or Head God," "Grand Archer of the Order of the Gods," are among those of a religious air which he has borne, "President of the Emigration Society," "Governor of Utah," and "Superintendant of Indian affairs," stand among his civil titles. At the time of taking possession of Salt Lake Valley, the region belonged to Mexico. It became by the treaty at the close of the war, in 1848, the property of the United States.

The civil constitution formed by the Mormons in 1849, contemplated a connection with the United States Government. But the aim and effort then and ever since have been to be as independent of this Government as possible. When BRIGHAM YOUNG was recognised as Governor, he has invariably managed all affairs to suit himself, and when others have had appointments in the Teritory, he has just as invariably thrown every embarrassment and difficulty in their way, to promote his own ends and interests. Cunning arts, gross duplicity, flattery, terror, and acts of violence and murder, have been the means employed for this purpose. When it could be done with safety, he has openly defied the Government of the United States, and when that could not be ventured on, he has evaded its authority by innumerable tricks and shifts. Many excellent officers military and civil, have been sent to that distant territory, and some that were not so good. Most of the former class have found a short residence there sufficient to satisfy them.

The feature of society, under the Mormon Prophet's administration, that strikes the public eye with most abhorrence, is the prevalence of polygamy, in which the Prophet sets the most conspicuous example. This was not an original element of Mormonism. It is now, however, an approved article of faith and practice. BRIGHAM YOUNG has an indefinite number of wives. We say indefinite, because the number is limited by no rule, and in fact, he takes new ones whenever the fancy seizes him. We may be excused for not specifying the exact number of his wives, since it is creditably reported that he does not know the number himself. His house is large and well filled, and he has accommodations for some of his harem in other houses besides the "Prophet's Block." His first and only legal wife MARY ANN ANGELL YOUNG, is still living, almost entirely neglected by her husband, and deeply affected with sorrow, even to occasional insanity, by his public infidelity to her. She has been removed from her original home, to make room for the numerous harem of her husband.

Not only does plurality of wives prevail in the Mormon society, but the most atrocious disregard of decency in the appropriation of them, sisters, and even mothers and daughters occupying the position of concubines to the same man. Fanaticism facilitates such arrangements, and when that is insufficient, force and fear is brought to its support. There is no escape if the decree is made by BRIGHAM YOUNG. Accordingly he gives away, or, for a consideration, disposes of women and girls, according to his own will. Instances are well authenticated in which he has done this with the most despotic and inhuman disregard of all considerations of morals or decency.

From this repulsive peculiarity and infamous feature of Mormonism, we cannot turn away without answering the inquiry, How is it possible to enforce such a shocking custom? It is fully explained, by the absolute supremacy of the one bad man who rules over the people. Terror is the principal agency employed. Escape from the Territory, if he sets his will against it, is next to impossible. That the female part of the society are miserable under the system, is evident. But they have no alternative but submission. They are in the midst of an uninhabited country extending for hundreds of miles east and west of them, and instances are not few in which the attempt to escape, both by men and women, has been frustrated by the assassination of those making it. Under these circumstances, it is not surprising that helpless women, once within the den, should remain and be submissive there and try to simulate contentment.

The tithing system, rigidly enforced, supplies BRIGHAM YOUNG with ample funds for his purposes. Besides this, he conducts various kinds of business, and shares largely in the profits of that system of robbery and murder which his agents have carried on, sometimes disguised as Indians, against the emigrant trains crossing the Territory to California. Perhaps the most production of these predatory expeditions was that which included the famous Mountain Meadow Massacre, in which one hundred and thirty men, women and children were treacherously and brutally slain for the sake of the property that they had in their train. Of the Prophet's immense wealth, the evidence exists in the city where he rules, and a consciousness both of this and of his power betrays itself, especially of late years, in his manners toward the people. He is far more a King than a Prophet among them of late, and shows far more concern about secular than spiritual things, even according to his ideas of the spiritual. Religious considerations are appealed to but little in his harangues or in his conversations, except in the forms of terror, and that chiefly to enforce compliance with his wishes in relation to money and marriage.

The relations of the Mormons to the Government of the United States have never been much owned or cherished among them. What they will be hereafter depends on the Government and the settlements that will be found in the Territory. The increase of population in consequence of the mineral wealth of the country, is looked upon by the lords of the Mormons, and especially by BRIGHAM YOUNG, with anything but agreeable emotions or gentle temper. The hardy miners and settlers may break the strange infatuation of the Mormon people, and give encouragement to those who feel the galling yoke to seek their independence of the impudent deceiver and usurper. A paper at Salt Lake City, and a Christian minister, neither of which either fears or spares the Mormon Prophet, are already doing good service in the field. The religious pretense, assumed to shield them from scrutiny and responsibility, as well as to delude the simple, will not, we hope, much longer secure them in their violation of all true religion and morals, in their hostile intentions and attitude against the Government, and in their horrible domestic indecency and oppression.

* *The Mormon Prophet and his Harem; or an authentic History of Brigham Young and his numerous Wives and Children*, by Mrs. C. V. Waite; pp 280, 12mo. Cambridge: Printed at the Riverside Press, and for sale by Hurd & Houghton, New York.
The volume can be purchased at Davis, Clarke & Co.'s and at H. Miner's, Pittsburgh.

THE Copperheads are gathering. In all parts of the country their faces are set towards Philadelphia and Washington. From the Baltimore *American* we learn that JESSE D. BRIGHT, CLEMENT L. VALLANDIGHAM and CHARLES J. FAULKNER passed through that city on Wednesday evening on their way to Washington. In the cars they exhibited great glee, and rejoiced over their political prospects. Messrs. VALLANDIGHAM and BRIGHT openly proclaimed their mission to Washington to be to urge upon the President the appointment of JOHN B. WELLER, ex-Senator from California and ex-Governor of Ohio, as Secretary of War in place of Mr. STANTON.

THE bill which has passed the Senate to provide for funding the National debt, and the reduction of the rate of interest, is one of the most important measures of the season. The support it recived in the Senate indicates its passage through the House. Not the least important feature is embraced in the amendment of Senator SHERMAN, setting apart the duties received on foreign goods for the payment of our debt.

THE Democrats are pointing to the fact that three New England Senators voted to postpone the Tariff Bill as proof of the unsoundness of the Republican party on that question, but omit to say that every Democratic Senator steadily voted in the interest of Free Trade. The whole story would be damaging to them, and they therefore tell just so much of it as suits their purpose.

PULPIT CLOSED TEMPORARILY.—In accordance with the custom prevailing in the religious world, in dog days, the Pulpit Department of the COMMERCIAL has been closed, to be reopened, however, after a brief period—possibly next week.

ANOTHER veto is expected from the President—the bill reorganizing the Supreme Court being the victim.

THE PARK QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

I am glad to see from two articles in your valuable paper, of the 16th and 17th inst., that the citizens of Pittsburgh, and even strangers sojourning amongst us, are not insensible to the propriety and necessity of a public Park somewhere in the vicinity of our city. "Sojourner" has truly said, we have many, natural advantages in picturesque sites, but they are unimproved; we have money and moneyed men, and benevolent and large hearted men, but it is hard to say why their attention has not been directed to this important attraction and source of improvement of both mind and body. We are not willing to admit that there is less public spirit and enterprise here than in other large cities; but on the contrary, in many respects the public spirit and enterprise of our leading men are unparalleled.

I do not care where the Park is located, or by whom it is made. The city authorities are enterprising citizens. But let us have the Park, and if possible, in the best and most desirable place, to accommodate all our citizens. I think I am well acquainted with our suburbs, having traveled over every foot of ground near our city often from my boyhood up, and I must say Ruch's place is the most desirable, in many respects, for a public Park, notwithstanding the opinion expressed by "City," in your issue of the 16th inst. It is called hilly; that is just what we want to make a desirable and beautiful Park. We want variety; the eye tires wandering over a monotonous plain.

All our standard authors on the subject agree that hilly ground is more susceptible of being beautified than level ground. We want the variety, the "minature Niagara Falls," the cascade, the serpentine walks and roads, the rustic bridges, the pure fountain flowing from its mountain source, the high hills, the romantic scenery, the commanding view of our smoky city and vicinity, and the beautiful waters of the Monongahela River in its many windings, All these advantages and much more are to be found in the site I have designated. But "Mr. City" thinks it will cost too much to improve it. Did he reflect on what he said? He ought to be consistent. Did he take into consideration what it would cost to purchase the ground alone of the site named at the point? It would cost millions and then it would not be a suitable location, surrounded by work shops, smoke and many other disadvantages. This site would not do. We want in a Park, pure country air, romantic scenery, and nature in all her beauty and loveliness. Dr. Gross's place is spoken of, situated between Lawrenceville and East Liberty; it is a beautiful place, but it is too far from the city, and is not easy of access; it is near a mile from the citizen's Passenger Railway, and not convenient to the Pennsylvania Railroad—too far to walk, and could only be visited by carriages, &c., which would not suit the great masses. It is situated on a level plain, not well watered, no commanding view from any points and surrounded by hills on all sides. There are very many advantages in Mr. Ruch's grounds not to be found in any other examined. If the ground of Mr. Ruch can be secured for a Public Park it would be worth treble those of Dr. Gross for such purposes.

I would like Mr. City to visit Mr. Ruch's ground, and I am sure he will not repeat again what he said in his former article. I feel satisfied he wil change his mind as to its fitness for a Park. He will find how easy of access it is from the two Ppssenger Railways. It is also convenient to the city reservoir and can be supplied with water for fountains, fish ponds, &c., at but little expense.

Let us hear from our city authorities. Will not our councils appoint a suitable committee of gentlemen of cultivated taste to examine the matter?

Mr. Mayor, let us hear from you. Let us hear from our public spirited and enterprising gentlemen. I feel satisfied that the people of Pittsburgh, the great iron city of America, can accomplish this matter if they can only be brought to work together. It will be a great public improvement that we all would be proud of, and that is much needed for the health, pleasure and happiness of the great masses.

RURAL,

Another War Predicted.

The Winchestsr (Va.) *Journal* publishes the report of a meeting held in Frederick county, to elect delegates to the Philadelphia Convention. One of the speakers, a Mr. Uriel Wright, said he was willing to indorse all the Philadelphia call but one paragraph, concerning the abandonment of the right to secede. To this he objected. It was not abandoned. He still held it as a right, and he knew that the South held it. Their opinions were not changed by the adverse results of the war, and he was opposed to a wholesale indorsement of the call. He was opposed to war; but, he asked, what would be the result if, in the next Presidential election, the united votes of the Northern Democrats and the Southern States should give a majority of the Presidential electors to their candidates, and, in the official count, the Southern States should be excluded? Then, with the President at our head, and a strong party in the North to support us, the case would be different—the tables would be turned. He saw war in the distance, and advised all to be prepared for it.

A dispatch from Madison, Wis., says: "The nomination of A. W. Randall for Postmaster General excites some interest here, as it is expected to give additional spirit to the contest between him and his former friends in the Union ranks."

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

It is a noticeable fact that the Mormon emigrants now flocking over to this country from Europe make the curious movement of going eastward to Connecticut and Vermont and northward to Canada, for the purpose of traveling westward. The route is by the Grand Trunk and Michigan Central Railroad, &c., to St. Joseph, and thence by steamer to Wyoming Nebraska, where wagons from Salt Lake City are in readiness to convey them across the plains to the promised land.

The burnt district of Portland has been actually surveyed and found to cover an area of three hundred and twenty-seven acres, so thoroughly burnt that it is believed that scarcely ten cords of charred wood could be gathered from the ruins.

Thirty-seven cases of sun stroke were reported in Philadelphia on Wednesday last.

A new railroad is now constructing from Smyrna, Del., to Oxford, Md., on the shores of the Chesapeake bay. It passes through a purely agricultural country, and laps directly the great peach-growing districts of Delaware and Maryland. It will bring to Philadelphia by rail the products of a region that, in the way of transportation, has suffered from by no means inconsiderable embarrassments.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad shipped last week 4,403,319 tons of coal, not including 1,303,-710 tons brought to Mauch Chunk from the upper end of the road, and re-shipped by canal—making a total of 5,707,109 tons.

The newsboys of New York city propose to hold a mass indignation meeting next week, for the purpose of denouncing what they declare to be an usurpation of authority on the part of the police, in the war they are waging against these little fellows for vending papers on the Sabbath.

It is rather a novel sight to see masses of ice in July, but nevertheless they are to be seen at the Devil's Hole, at Niagara Falls, piled up on the shore. The immense ice jam of last winter drove large quantities of ice high up on the bank, where the overhanging rocks shut out the sun.

A man has just left the hulks of Toulon after passing thirty-five years there. He was condemned for homicide to hard labor for life in March, 1831, by the Court of Assize of the Calvados, and entered the hulks the same month. Different commutations of punishment which he obtained have reduced his captivity to thirty-five years.

The sale of horse meat in the Parisian capital has now been authorized by the prefect. The price will be about ⅔d cheaper than beef.

Horace Johnson, the negro arrested for the murder of B. S. Rhett, of South Carolina, says that another negro, named John Bennett, offered him $200 to commit the deed; that he refused, and a struggle for the gun ensued, when suddenly both barrels were discharged together, and Mr. Rhett, who was passing on horseback at the time, received the charges in his body, and fell dead from his animal. This story had no weight with the jury, who have rendered a verdict of murder, with Bennett as an accessary.

The Yale *Courant* says that the triennial records of the graduated classes of Yale College, which during the last ten years have been very full, show that of exactly one thousand academical students who graduated in the ten classes of 1853—1862, one hundred and fifty married within exactly three years from graduation, and of these one hundred and fifty, twenty-seven married in New Haven.

In 1860 the three Japanese Ambassadors gave the Police of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore $20,000 as an earnest of their appreciation of the courtesies which the police of these cities had extended. New York's share of this gift was $13,750, and this sum Rear Admiral Dupont, the custodian, handed over to Mr. August Belmont, to be delivered to the Police Commissioners. This money with accumulated interest has just been added to the Police Life Insurance Fund.

Seventy thousand tons of anthracite coal were sold at auction in New York, on Wednesday, at prices varying from $5 25 to $8 30 per ton.

PERSONAL.

—The Marquis, of Lansdowne, who died on the 5th inst., was a minister of the Crown for a quarter of a century, and member of the upper house for more than double that time. He never held a controlling position, and was not classed with the leading minds of the country, though he was enabled to reckon not a few such as personal friends. He enjoyed much popularity with the liberalists, and his late nomination to the Earl of Derby's Ministry was perhaps owing in some measures to this fact.

—Dr. Craven, the reputed author of the work on Jeff. Davis's prison life, is an illiterate man, the proprietor of an ice cream saloon in Newark, New Jersey, and wholly incompetent to write such a book. The real author is somebody else—but who? Common rumor says, General Halpine, (Miles O'Reiley,) of the New York *Citizen*.

—William B. Astor, of New York City, reports his cash income for the past year at $1,454,-069. Cornelius Vanderbilt reports his income for the same period at $623,260 60.

—Mr. Eugene Terry, of New York City, accompanied by Edward Cupelin, the well-known guide, made the first ascent of Mont Blanc for this season with perfect success.

—Prince Von Teck, who some weeks ago married the Princess Mary of Cambridge, sister of the Commander-in-Chief of the British forces, has joined the Austrian army.

—The London *Post* says that if a Congress meets in Paris to adjust the demands of Prussia, Lord Clarendon will represent England. If the Congress meets at Pardubitz, Lord Clarendon will have nothing to do with it. The *Post* does not furnish any reason for this decision of the noted peer.

—C. H. McCormick, the inventor or the "Chicago Reaper," while on a visit to Avon, attempted to wash his feet at a fountain at which people drank. Being remonstrated with, he inquired if they knew who he was and on receiving as answer in the negative, replied, "I am McCormick of the Chicago Reaper, and I'll do as I please." The following day he assaulted a man named Harman with a heavy cane, and was fined $150. He then left the town.

—Bishop Kingsley, of the M. E. Church, has gone suddenly to the Pacific Coast, to preside over the California and Oregon Conferences, in place of Bishop Baker, who was stricken down with paralysis on his way thither.

—Hon. Isaac C. Delaplaine, ex-member of Congress, from New York, died on the 17th inst., from apoplexy. He was stricken down in the public streets of the city a few days ago, completely exhausted by the heat.

—Ex-President Fillmore and lady have arrived at their residence in Buffalo from an extended and pleasant foreign tour.

—John Niblo, Esq., the founder of Niblo's Garden in New York, died in that city on the 16th inst., aged 37 years. He left a large and valuable property.

The Great Oil Fires of the Present Year.

The Titusville *Herald* furnishes a brief *resume* of the oil fires of the past year, in the Venango region, beginning with the fire at the United States well, on Pithole Creek, June 19, 1865. The figures show that the losses from the destruction of oil alone have been very great, reaching to over half a million, while nearly that value of other property was destroyed, of which no adequate account can be obtained. We compile the following from the Titusville *Herald's* account:

LOSSES IN OIL.

	Barrels.
U. S. Well, Pithole creek	3,000
Grant Well, No. 19, Holmden Farm	300
Anderson, No. 12, Petroleum Center, estimated	300
Collins's Refinery, Petroleum Center, estimated	66
Baker's Well, Watson Fats	60
Sherman Well	50
Grant Well, Holmden Farm	7,000
Well No. 136, Morey Farm	100
Pennebacker Well, Funkville	800
Noble Well, estimated	100
Pennebacker Well, Funkville	1,200
Bennehoff Run	11,550
Ocean Well, Stevenson Farm	1,200
Hyde and Egbert Farm	20,000
Van Horn Refinery, Holmden Farm	50
Harley's Tanks, Shaffer	2,200
Pioneer Run	6,400
Bennehoff Run	10,000
Total	64,626

Manly Letter from Governor Dennison.

Ex-Postmaster General Dennison is in receipt of large numbers of letters from all parts of the West congratulating him upon his withdrawal from the Cabinet. A distinguished citizen of Ohio, in a note received to-day, says: "I was fearful that you had too long delayed your resignation." To which the Governor replied as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18, 1866.

MY DEAR SIR: Possibly it would have been better for me, personally, to have resigned some months ago, but my sense of duty to other parties in the country would not permit me to do so.

While almost certain for several months that I could not long remain in the Cabinet, because of the difference of opinion on public questions between the President and myself, I determined, in view of all the circumstances surrounding the political situation, not to withdraw as long as there was a ray of hope for a reconciliation between the President and our friends in Congress. Not until the President's oppposition to the Constitutional amendment, and his approval of the Philadelphia convention were manifest, did I feel that all hope of reconciliation had failed. Then I acted promptly, and would have resigned, as I have, if I had known that I was to leave alone.

I am satisfied of having resigned at the right time, and with the right spirit. Whatever may be the consequences to me personally, I have done my whole duty to our country, and I return to my home with quite as much satisfaction as I had in coming here.

My administration of the Postoffice Department has been as successful as I could reasonably expect, and I am content.

Truly yours, W. DENNISON,

Important Decision.

The decision of Judge Nelson in respect to the taxation of stocks sold by bankers and brokers on their own account, in litigation, was rendered on Monday. The Judge holds, first, that persons doing business under a banker's license may transact the business of both banker and broker under it; that when purchases and sales of stock are made by a banker for his own account, he is not liable to pay a tax on such transactions. Also, that a banker may advance money on stocks and sell them to reimburse his advance, without being liable to the broker's tax. This decision attracts considerable attention, as it overrules the one lately made by the Revenue Department, and is of great importance to stock operators. This is the second or third decision of Judge Nelson on this subject. In the present case an injunction had been granted, as before, restraining the Collector of Internal Revenue from collecting the tax on sales from parties holding a banker's license. The decision has not been published in full, but its substance appears as above stated. Some points of the decision, as they have been telegraphed, seem a little obscure, though he has plainly pointed out a way whereby both bankers and brokers can evade the tax by putting in a plea that they advanced money on the stocks of their customers and sold them out to reimburse themselves.

THE WATERING PLACES.

"Life" at Newport and Saratoga Springs—The Drive-Avenue—Scenes on the Road—Bathing—The Serenaders—Saratoga Springs and its Rip Van Winkles, Ect.

AT NEWPORT.

The season has set in at Saratoga and Newport in full grandeur, and every train brings hundreds of new candidates for the crush and confusion of over-crowded hotel life at these prominent American watering places. At Newport the beach is lined with merry bathers from sunset till midnight, tossing about amid the surging, roaring surf. The drive-avenue is crowded with costly *recherche* establishments, and among the most noticable to be seen every morning and afternoon are the gay and dashing turn-outs of August Belmont, the New York banker, Mrs. Paren Stevens, of Boston, and Mrs. General Palmer. The avenue is liveliest at about five o'clock in the afternoon. The Boston *Post's* correspondent says: "At first the teams appear but scantily, a scattering pheton or drag, that have anticipated the evening hour, drive slowly by, but presently, and almost simultaneously, this whole wide space is filled with moving, revolving vehicles of every kind, make-up and description. The clatter and roll of wheels, the heavy jarring tread of the host of high stepping horses; the dazzling, scintillating, brilliantly painted carriages; the misses, mesdames, sirs, boys and orderlies, pass and repass one another in the high hilarity of full speed, while voices and laughter come out of this toiling, surging maelstrom. Now the street is filled with three abreast of the solid two or four horse barouches. Then intersperses a pony pheton, driven by some dashing belle, dextrously guiding her vehicle through the intricacies of wheels. Then a dog cart tumbles along with its heavy horse, and may be half a dozen hounds running in among its wheels. Perhaps some of the many fast single teams will get together and go tearing away to the front for dear life, while bringing up the rear is the massive Irish mail coach, one of the many teams of the banker Belmont, with his half dozen black stallions, starting away at a pace of ten miles an hour. Here all clans, cliques and all parties meet, greet, bow, giggle and show the very essence of their make up; jewels flash in the sun from all directions; the toilets would make an endless study for variety and peculiarity, and pitiful is the one who appears in less than the most elaborate toilet. Mammas smile upon the attention that their child's beauty receives, while the old boys sit austerely and with dignity upon their cushions. So much does bandage, padding and dye do to resuscitate them for an artificial little time."

At night the serenading custom is strictly observed, and more frequently about the hour of twelve. This over, everybody is presumed to be asleep, and on the morrow another round of enjoyment—bathing, driving, fishing, sailing, visiting, games, music, &c., is commenced. The cottages at Newport are more numerous every year. This season several very elegant ones have been erected. The hotels are not quite full, but many rooms are engaged far ahead. The season commenced earlier than usual this year, and at least a business thirty per cent. better than this time in 1865 has been done by the landlords. Among the guests at Newport are the Andersons, of Cincinnati, James Paul, of Philadelphia, Fletcher Harper, of New York, and General Grant is soon to make his appearance there. Baron de Messier, of Paris, Recorder Hackett, Judge Barnard, Gen. Walbridge, and Mrs. U. S. Senator Morgan, of New York, are at the Fillmore House.

AT SARATOGA SPRINGS.

"Old Saratoga" is a familiar phrase with the *habitues* of this celebrated watering place. They have seldom, if ever, failed, for many years, in writing their names upon the registers of its hotels. They have clung to "Old Saratoga" and its revolutionary reminiscences, and would sooner think of crossing the broad Atlantic in a skiff than transfer their summer quarters to any other locality. But every season reveals new as well as old faces. The original characters one is sure to meet there are growing smaller each year, and their places are quickly supplied by fresh importants from different and distant parts of the State. New Yorkers give the preference, as a general thing, to Newport, Cape May, etc.; yet there are those who never visit those localities, that are sure to be found during the "heated term" at Saratoga. A correspondent says:

"You cannot loiter anywhere in the vicinity of a 'spring,' without discovering upon the skirts of the crowd one of those local 'Rip Van Winkles' who, without napping upon the mountains, have nevertheless become traditional sommoloquists of ever since they passed into the 'home stretch,' upon the shaky side of three score and ten. Before these old chaps dropped off into the doze from which they now speak fitfully, it is historically correct that invalids, from abroad were known to sojourn at Saratoga, and, for aught I know, died here. And this is the dream which my ancient friend is possessed of. As you toss off your half dozen glasses of Congress water before breakfast, 'Rip' is at your elbow to tell you of the efficacy of its properties, and instance the miracles of cure. Some of the latter are singular: A lady came here in 1792 so prostrated with the sea-sickness of C. Columbus's procrastinated voyage of discovery that she had to be carried to her room in the fifth story of Congress Hall—alas no more! Very little time between drinks, and a determined effort to see the bottom of every glass, enabled Madame to leave her bed at the end of the third day and draw at sight upon Ferdinand and Isabel for a cool thousand in 'seven-thirties.' Before the expiration of a fortnight, elasticity had so far returned, that the invalid was enabled to astonish an aristocratic 'red man' by turning a series of back-summer saults on the lawn, and in the exuberance of returned vitality, to shoulder her Saratoga trunk and depart with the majestic and original 'copperhead' of the wilderness without paying her bill. Here, my informant was particularly positive that the season of '92 was not remunerative. The really historic portion of the narrative fails at the above point, but my aged biographer infers that Madame never entirely abandoned the use of Congress water as a beverage, and in consequence developed a prodigy of muscle. He has heard too, in confirmation of the latter result, that after the death of her husband, a noble Pequod, the blooming and aboriginised widow did the 'heavy' business for John Brougham in the role of 'Pocahontas,' and at present, in response to the impulse of her earlier associations with the 'ancient mariner,' is entering upon a new engagement with J. B. in the line of 'Columbus Reconstructed.'"

Leland has erected a splendid Opera House at Saratoga, and exceedingly delightful entertainments are given every evening. On the evening of the 18th inst., a grand "hop" in aid of the Portland sufferers was "set down," which promises to be the most brilliant dress affair of the season. The hotels are about half-full; the races begin to absorb attention; croquet is rapidly introducing itself to the young ladies, and so Saratoga is fairly awake for the season of 1866.

Washington Topics and Gossip.

RETRENCHMENT.

The Senate Wednesday commenced the work of retrenchment, for which a joint committee was recently appointed by proposing to increase the salaries of all its officers and employees. Mr. Fessenden opposed the bill in a speech which had the desired effect of securing a recommittal. Among other things, it was proposed, he said, to raise the salary of the Stationery Keeper from $1,800 to $2,500 per annum. He did not know but this increase ought to be granted, but he knew that the man who drew the salary at present did not perform the service, and was never to be found in the Stationery Room, being engaged most of the time outside of the Senate on some private business. The parson referred to by Mr. Fessenden, is a Mr. John W. Jones, a kind of messenger to Col. Forney, the Secretary of the Senate.

MR. CLARKE'S RESIGNATION.

The inferences drawn from the fact that the Hon. Freeman Clark's resignation was in anywise influenced by the report of the House Committee on the National Banks, are very unjust to that gentleman. The state of the case is directly the reverse. Mr. Clark regards the report of that Committee as coming very far short of the truth and the facts of the matter; and he finds cause of complaint because the Committee did not investigate the cases of the Memphis and Venango banks, in which the Government loses nearly a million of dollars. He further maintains that the present system of designating National Banks as Government depositories, which is beyond his control, is a vicious one, and tends to corrupt the banks by allowing them to keep on deposit a larger amount of public money than they furnish securities for. He also avers that as the law now stands it is not sufficiently summary in its features to enable him to proceed promptly against a defaulting bank. These facts are among the causes of his resignation. He says he urged the Committee to make the examination thorough, and they did not.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BLAIR PARTY.

Government officials in this State are to be assessed 33⅓ per cent. in their year'y salary, to be collected in full for July, August, September and November, which is to go to the Blair party for use in the coming November election. At least $300,000 will be realized in Maryland, which, with funds raised by the Tiger Club claims agency and the per centage allotted from Washington Department assessments, will give the rebel interest in Maryland $200,000, and the influence of 1,600 resident officials. Notwithstanding all these odds, the loyalists have selected out the more honest, upright, conscientious men of the different districts, and will go before the people with purity, integrity, and true patriotism.

TOUR OF THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE.

It is stated to-day by one high in authority that, on the return of the President and Mr. Seward from Chicago, to attend the Douglas Monument celebration, they will stop at several points in New York State for the purpose of making a few political speeches.

ARRIVAL OF A CHARACTER.

The Hon. James Brooks of New York arrived in Baltimore this afternoon, to look after the interests of himself in the coming Democratic Convention, he intending to be a candidate for the Vice Presidency at the Philadelphia Convention.

The Grasshopper as an Article of Diet.

The Paris correspondent of the Boston *Post* serves up the following delicate dish: While treating of this subject I cannot avoid adding a recipe which I find in *La Liberte*. The basis of this new dish is the lively and somewhat prolific grasshopper. It may be especially welcome to your Mormon subscribers, by suggesting to them a means of disposing of their superfluous crop. I presume it originated somewhat in the same way as *la pieuvre*, for *la sauterelle* has been endowed with the same immortality by La Fontaine that the latter has received at the hands of M. Hugo. "Take the insect daintily with the thumb and finger of the left hand, (having first caught him of course), cut him in two with a penknife, and pour into his body six drops of rum, if he will hold so much. Let the whole number thus prepared soak in this liquor for two days, then make them into a paste and fry them like pancakes. To be eaten with sugar *en poudre* and a little Burgundy wine." This dish is named, probably to keep up the literary delusion, in honor of the last popular play, "*des beignets a la Benoiton*." In the words of *La Liberte*, "*c'est, dit-on, delicieux*," but for my part I am perfectly willing to trust to the opinion of this critic without yielding to any temptation to try it on myself.

CURIOUS COINCIDENCE.—The Paris *Temps* says that Munchengratz, where the last serious conflict between the Prussians and the Austrians was fought, is the same place in which the King of Prussia and the Austrian Emperor, on September 8th, 1833, "with a view to strengthen their relation of amity and good neighborhood," signed a treaty by which each country promised to place a corps of 35,000 men at the disposal of the other, to suppress any future Polish rebellion. How much of "amity and good neighborhood" was left when the Austrians and Prussians a week ago murdered each other at Munchengratz?

IN ABSENCE.

Watch her kindly, stars,
From the sweet protecting skies;
Follow her with tender eyes,
Look so lovingly that she
Cannot chose but think of me:
Watch her kindly, stars!

Soothe her sweetly, night:
On her eyes, o'erwearied, press
The tired lids with light caress;
Let that shadow hand of thine
Ever in her dreams seem mine:
Soothe her sweetly, night!

Wake her gently, morn:
Let the notes of early birds
Seem like Love's melodious words;
Every pleasant sound my dear,
When she stirs from sleep should hear.
Wake her gently, morn!

Kiss her softly, winds:
Softly, that she may not miss
Any sweet accustomed bliss;
On her lips her eyes, her face,
Till I come to take your place,
Kiss and kiss her, winds!

—*Galaxy*. PHEBE CAREY.

VARIETIES.

An honest tale speeds best, being plainly told.

The greatest nutmeg ever known met with a greater.

A White Mountain stage driver said to a New Yorker sitting by him, "I s'pose if I went to New York I should gawk around just as you folks do up here."

Some people are never contented. After having all their limbs broken, their heads smashed, and their brains knocked out in a railway accident, they will actually go to law, and try to get further damages.

The man who can make his own fire, black his own boots, carry his own wood, hoe his own garden, pay his own debts, and live without wine and tobacco, need ask no favor of him who rides in a coach-and-four.

Mr. James Shea, a rich old bachelor of Saint Louis, died recently, leaving the bequest of one hundred thousand dollars to the Hospital of the Sisters of Charity, in that city, in which institution, when poor and friendless, he had received medical care and nursing.

A few evenings ago the train bearing General Grant stopped at Mattoon. A lawyer of that place took Gen. Grant for a brakesman, and asked him to step aside so he could pass in and see the General. This the brakesman politely did, when a staff officer pointed out the man on the platform as Gen. Grant.

A horticulturist advertised that he would supply all sorts of fruit trees and plants, especially pie-plants of all kinds. A gentleman thereupon sent him an order for one package of custard-pie seed, and a dozen mince-pie plants.

An old bachelor proposes the following "sentiment" for the thirteenth regular toast, on the 4th of July:

"The fair—May their virtues exceed the magnitude of their skirts, and their faults be still smaller than their bonnets."

Purity of intention is to the actions of a man that which the soul is to the body, or form to its matter, or the root to the tree, or the sun to the world, or the fountain to a river, or the base to a pillar; for, without these, the body is a dead trunk, the matter is sluggish, the tree is a block, the world is darkness, the river is quickly dry, the pillar rushes into flatness and ruin; and the action is sinful, or unprofitable and vain.

Nelson G. Merry, a colored preacher, in Nashville, has been bound over to appear at the next term of the Criminal Court to answer a charge of violating the State law against marrying a white man to a negress. Merry is said to be quite innocent of intentional violation of the law, witnesses generally swearing that they could not decide, at the time of the marriage, whether the man was white or of mixed blood.

MORTALITY IN NEW YORK.—The mortality from sun stroke, exhaustion, choleratic disorders and other causes, in New York, since last Monday morning, has been alarmingly great. No such demand for physicians and undertakers has been known for many years. The streets and roads leading to the various cemeteries have each its quota of funerals all day long; nay, sometimes they run far into the night even. In some cases corpses have to remain in the hearse two or three hours before the graves can be got ready to receive them. The cholera is less thought of than ever, since the more immediate perils of a burning sun have set in. Choleratic indications are numerous, but no case of *bona fide* Asiatic cholera has been discovered by the Board of Health. Up to Wednesday last six hundred and twelve burial permits were issued. The ratio since has been about the same, making the total mortality for the week about twelve hundred souls.

THE Tallahassee (Florida) *Sentinel* says that there is a speechless invalid in the hospital at the city, found there when the rebels evacuated that place. He wrings his hands incessantly, and seems just uttering some earnest request. Repeated efforts have been made to induce him to write. But he takes the pen mechanically, as he does everything else, and gazes up into your face with that same earnest look of undefined supplication and dread. He is of commanding figure, we should think six feet one or two inches in height, if strong and robust would weigh about 180 pounds, seems to be between thirty-five and forty years of age has a prominent forehead, dark hair, a large grey eye, and rather prominent nose. No account whatever can be gathered of him

BEAUREGARD'S SMALL SPITE AS A RAILROAD OFFICIAL.—The Memphis *Post* gives the following facts: "The company owning the road of which General Beauregard is Chief Engineer and Superintendent, made a contract with Messrs. Mann & Mann, a Northern firm, to furnish timber to rebuild the bridge across the Big Black. They purchased standing lumber, erected saw-mills and prepared over 100,000 feet of lumber. When they wished to transport it, Beauregard utterly refused to allow them to move it over his road on any terms whatever, saying, 'he would carry nothing for d—d Yankees, if he knew it.' The result was that these gentlemen were forced to sell out at ruinous rates and abandon their contract. We hope this is not true, but if so, it is not creditable to the sagacity or liberality of Beauregard."

"OUR SACRIFICES."—It is decidedly refreshing to find Heister Clymer and others of his stripe, who opposed the war for the Union from the start, now asking the people "to see whether all the blood that they and their sons have spilled is to pay for a disrupted, broken and disjointed Union," and appealing to them to now "cut down the miserable weeds of secession and rebellion."—*N. Y. Commercial*.

TENNESSEE COPPER MINES.—A letter to the Memphis *Post* says: "The mines situated south of Cleveland, East Tennessee, are yielding larger amounts of copper ore than they ever did. The company in charge of the mines are now working on a vein of sulphuret of copper, that is from forty to sixty feet in width, and so far have found no bottom to it."

RELIGIOUS.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—In the new Academy of Music, Rev. HENRY D. MOORE, will preach to-morrow, at 10½ A. M. and in the evening at 7¾ o'clock.

ST. PETERS PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, corner Diamond and Grant Sts. Services TO-MORROW (Sunday) as follows: Morning prayer and sermon by Rev. Dr. PRESTON, at 10½ A. M. Evening prayer and sermon by Rev. W. A. SNIVELY, at 8 P. M.

LIGHTNING FLY KILLER.
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Dutcher's Dead Shot for Bed Bugs.
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Fruit Wax. Indigo. Sponges.
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In short, we have a very large stock of Drugs, Medicines, and Dye Stuffs, to which we call the attention of Country Merchants and Consumers, who will, we are confident, find with us inducements superior to any other house.
McCLARRAN & McKENNAN, Druggists, 85 Market Street, corner Diamond, Near Fifth Street. jy20

GEORGE MUIR, OF ARMSTRONG'S COAL WORKS, PENN TOWNSHIP, ALLEGHENY CO., SPEAKS AS FOLLOWS OF THE REV. E. A. WILSON'S Great Remedy for Consumption
I was reduced so low with consumption that I was unable to leave my bed, and my physicians informed me that they could do nothing more for me, my case being utterly hopeless, that I had not certainly over a month to live. At this stage I was induced to try the Rev. E. A. WILSON'S remedy, and to-day I am as well as any man in the world. If there are any who doubt this statement, they can call and see me,(as per above address), and I will give them all the particulars of my extraordinary recovery.
The sole agency for the sale of WILSON'S CONSUMPTIVE REMEDY in Pittsburgh is
JOSEPH FLEMING, DRUGGIST, NO. 84 MARKET STREET.
Sent by mail anywhere on receipt of $3 30. je14

WHEELER & WILSON'S LOCK STITCH SEWING MACHINES.
We would advise a man to forego a thresher and thresh wheat with a flail rather than to see a wife wear her health, vigor and life away in the everlasting "stitch, stitch, stitch," when a Sewing Machine can be obtained. The WHEELER & WILSON is an invaluable aid in every household. We have had several different kinds on trial, and after six years' service the WHEELER & WILSON has taken the precedence as the best where all kinds of sewing are to be done in a family. —American Agriculturist.
These Machines have MORE IMPROVEMENTS, MAKE LESS NOISE, are MUCH MORE SPEEDY and SIMPLE in operation than any Machine in the market.
WM. SUMNER & CO., NO. 27 FIFTH STREET, je28

PROPOSALS—Will be received by the undersigned, for the filling up of the Four Mile Run Trestle Work on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, until 20th inst., noon. SIGISMUND LOW, Principal Assistant Engineer. jy12-NP

DRUG STORE FOR SALE.
A well established Drug Store, an old stand, and in the most populous part of Pittsburgh, is offered for sale. For information apply to P. C. SHANNON, Att'y, at Law, No. 72 GRANT STREET. jy19-s

FINE GOLD PAPERS—FOR PARLORS OF NEWEST DESIGNS, At No. 107 Market street ... ES & BRO. ap21

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS GUIDE AND SHIPPING DIRECTORY, EMBRACING ALL THE EXPRESS STATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, Giving Name of Express Company, Town, County, and Railroads Situated on and full Shipping Directions to all Unimportant as well as Important Points in the East, West, North, and South,
George W. Hawes, PUBLISHER, P. O. Box 1450, Baltimore, Md.
C. H. BASS, General Agent, Merchant's Hotel. jy18

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.
Situated at Leechburgh, on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad. It contains 386 acres, all tillable land and under the highest state of cultivation, and enclosed with the best of fences. The improvements are
Two Large Brick Dwelling Houses,
TWO LARGE BANK BARNS 60 by 40 feet, all in good order. It contains an orchard of 350 APPLE TREES, selected fruit, all young, a VINEYARD of 15 ACRES of CATAWBA GRAPES in full bearing. The farm generally is well watered with NEVER FAILING SPRINGS. It is all underlaid with coal, and is well adapted for all kinds of grain, grazing, and fruit cultivation. Will be sold in one farm or two, to suit purchaser. For terms apply to or address, ADDISON LEECH, Leechburg, Pa. jy21-RM

SAW AND GRIST MILL FOR SALE.
The undersigned offers for sale a large SAW MILL, situate at Leechburg, on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, 35 miles from Pittsburgh, capable of sawing 3,000 FEET OF LUMBER IN 12 HOURS. The Mill is run by water power having a fall of 19 feet. The machinery is in the very best condition.
The Grist Mill
Situate at the same place, and run by the same power, is also in excellent condition. It has FOUR RUN OF FOUR AND A HALF FEET FRENCH BURS, and can manufacture 100 barrels of Flour every 24 hours. The building is of brick and stone, four stories high, and almost new. The Mill has a good run of trade. For full information, apply or address, ADDISON LEECH, Leechburg, Pa. jy21-RM

HARRIS, HUNT & CO., COTTON BUYERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 224 Front St., Memphis, Tenn.
Especial attention paid to purchase of Cotton. Liberal cash advances on consignments of produce. jy21-RS

FOR SALE—A DESIRABLE COUNTRY RESIDENCE,
Suitable for a Dairy Farm, in Ross township, 3½ miles from Pittsburgh, near Lightcap's old stand, on the Perryville plank road, on which is erected a good substantial Gothic House, containing nine rooms, with all modern improvements with Tenant House, Spring House, and the best of water; also a large Bank Barn, with stabling for 35 to 40 head of stock; a fine orchard containing about 700 fruit trees of the best quality, together with a large variety of grapes. The farm contains about 44 acres, all well watered with the best of springs, and is the highest state of cultivation. Will be sold on reasonable terms. For further particulars address GEORGE HOLGROVE, On the Premises, Or address Box 306 Allegheny City. jy21-s

WELDON & KELLY, PLUMBERS, GAS AND STEAM FITTERS.
Manufacturers and dealers in Chandeliers, and Gas and Oil Fixtures of every description. Also, WOOD AND IRON PUMPS, Wash Stands, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Hydrant Hose, &c.
No. 164 WOOD STREET, NEAR SIXTH. jy21

GET THE BEST.
MINER'S ANTI-CORROSIVE PEN, FOR SALE BY HENRY MINER, 71 AND 73 FIFTH STREET. jy21

MARINE, RAILWAY AND FACTORY STEAM GAUGES, (Shaffer & Budenbaugh's patent,) and the STANDARD GAUGE OF THE Navy Department, ALSO, Knowle's Patent Steam Pump
The Best and Most Reliable one in use.
We have sold a large number to Manufacturers and Refiners here to whom we will refer any parties sufficiently interested to call.
BAILEY, FARRELL & CO., 167 Smithfield st. PITTSBURGH, PA. jy21

SCENES AND INCIDENTS OF THE GREAT FIRE AT PORTLAND, IN THIS WEEK'S LESLIE'S NEWS..........PRICE 10 CENTS.
JOHN P. HUNT & CO., 59 Fifth street. (MASONIC HALL.) jy21

MONUMENTS, TOMB STONES, STATUARY, BUSTS, FOUNTAINS, Architectural Decorations, Designs and Models of Every Description, at the most Reasonable Rates.
S. BROOME, 90 PENN STREET, PITTSBURGH. jy19-YM

MEANS & COFFIN, WHOLESALE GROCERS, COR. WOOD and WATER STS., PITTSBURGH, PA.,
Have always on hand a well selected Stock of Groceries,
Bought exclusively for CASH, and to which we invite the attention of Cash Buyers. ap18-Slaw

WANTED.

Advertisements appearing under this head will be charged ten cents per line. *No advertisement will be inserted for less than* fifty cents.

WANTED—MORTGAGE.
WANTED—A First Mortgage on good city property for ten or twelve hundred dollars. Address, ORION, Allegheny City Postoffice, stating terms, location and where an interview can be had. jy21-R

WANTED—PARTNER.
WANTED—PARTNER WITH SEVEN OR EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS Cash capital, to take the interest of a retiring partner in a safe, permanent and well established Manufacturing business, paying large profits. An active, energetic business man, being desired, none but those who can come recommended as such need apply. Address, with reference, MANUFACTURER, Chronicle Office, Pittsburgh. jy21 R

WANTED—TO EMPLOY.
WANTED—To Stone Cutters and STONE MASONS.—At the West Virginia Hospital for the Insane at Weston, West Virginia, any number of stone cutters and stone masons. Steady work and liberal wages will be given to competent workmen, and none others need apply. jy18s

WANTED—A Practical Oil Refiner to go to Baltimore, to take charge of a large Coal Oil Factory. Must be well recommended. Address Postoffice box 649 Baltimore. jy12-N-eod

WANTED—TO LET.
TO LET.—Until October 1st, 1866, a Furnished Dwelling House, in Allegheny City, containing Six rooms and finished attic. Apply, for terms, &c., to No. 116 WATER STREET, Pittsburgh. jy9-tf

WANTED—SALESMAN.
WANTED—GOOD SALESMEN TO sell, by sample, ANDREW'S DOUBLE CYLINDER NO CHIMNEY GAS GENERATING LAMP, with right to use it. A rare chance to make money and no risk. Address, J. C. TILTON, 31 FIFTH STREET, Second floor. jy16-s

WANTED—ROOMS.
FURNISHED ROOM WANTED. With or without Board. Address HALIFAX, Commercial office. jy3 dtf

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.
WANTED—To invest $15,000 in some manufacturing or wholesale business, in Pittsburgh or Allegheny. Address "R. S. B." COMMERCIAL office. jy18s

WANTED—A small improved property, on or near the Allegheny Valley Railroad, say ten to twelve miles from the city. Address X. Y. Z., Commercial office. ap12-tf

PERSONAL.
WANTED—Information of the whereabouts of JOHN MILES, who left the house of a relative in Sligo, near Pittsburgh, about the last of November, and has not since been heard of by his family. It is feared that he may have been drowned. He was near fifty years old, quite bald on the top of the head, remaining hair light; sandy beard; height about five feet, seven inches stoutly built; had on when last seen a soft wool hat, dark cloth pants, dark sack coat, woolen socks, coarse pegged shoes, and a gray woven flannel shirt, stitched round the neck with red yarn. Address Mrs. REBECCA MILES, box 689, Oil City, Pa., or Mrs. RACHEL FULLERTON, 198 Spring alley, Pittsburgh. my24 tf

POLITICAL.
CONGRESS—22D DISTRICT. HON. J. K. MOORHEAD,
Having placed himself at the disposal of his friends in response to their call made on him, his name is now presented by them as a candidate for nomination for Congress, for the Twenty second District, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. ap8-td

DIVIDENDS.
OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO., PITTSBURGH, July 12, 1866.
THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY have this day declared a dividend on the stock of said Company, of SIX PER CENT. for the past six months, or THREE DOLLARS A SHARE, free from United States Revenue Tax, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives forthwith. W. BAKEWELL, Treasurer. jy17-s

NOTICES.
OFFICE OF UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY CO., ST. LOUIS, July 14, 1866.
THE INTEREST IN GOLD, on the First Mortgage Bonds of Union Pacific Railway Company, Eastern Division, due August 1st, will be paid on presentation of the Coupons at the Banking House of JAY COOKE & CO., in New York, on or after that date. WM J. PALMER, Treasurer. jy17-NH

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE R. R. CO. FIRST MORTGAGE, TURTLE CREEK DIVISION CONSTRUCTION BONDS.—Holders are hereby notified that the interest Coupons on above Bonds, due August 1st, 1866, will be paid on and after that date, on presentation and delivery at the First National Bank, Pittsburgh. JOHN H. PAGE, JR., Treasurer. jy17 s-eod

NOTICE.—The Organization and Dedication of NICHOLAS LODGE OF I. O. of O. F., No. 585, will take place on TUESDAY, July 24, 1866, at 7 o'clock, P. M. The members of sister lodges of city and vicinity are cordially invited to attend. Trains will leave Pittsburgh for East Liberty at 5 and 6 15 P. M. Returning trains for Pittsburgh leave East Liberty at 10:30 P. M. and 1:57 A. M. By order Secretary *pro tem*. jy19-v

NOTICE—A meeting of the Stockholders of the Little Saw Mill Run Railroad Company will be held at their office, in the borough of Temperanceville, on JULY 26th, 1866 between 1 and 4 P. M., for the purpose of electing a President and six Directors for the ensuing year. WM MARSHALL, President. je26-1m

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, PA., July 2, 1866.
BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS, notice is hereby given that the additional stock authorized, shall until further notice be assigned to subscribers at the rate of Sixty-six dollars for each share. H. M. MURRAY, Cashier. jy4-4wdaw

NOTICE—I have admitted ALBERT T. CANFIELD as a partner in my business, to date from July 1st, 1866. The style of the firm will be J. B. CANFIELD & SON. J. B. CANFIELD. Pittsburgh, July 9th, 1866. jy11

NOTICE.
THE REMAINING PART of the large property for sale laid out in Boyd & Allen's plan of lots, will be sold in lots or by the acre. Splendid for gardening purposes or for city residence. Apply to WM. S. BOYD, office of KIRKPATRICK & MELLON, corner of Diamond and Grant streets, or to RICHARD ALLEN, on the property at Lower St. Clair Hotel. my15-3m

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of GEO. B. JONES, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate will present them for settlement, and all persons knowing themselves indebted will make settlement with OLIVER B. JONES, Adm'r, No. 7, Sill's Building, Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh. je30 tf

TO RELATIVES OF DECEASED SOLDIERS. Expenses heretofore incurred, in bringing home for burial the remains of Pennsylvania soldiers, will be repaid wholly or in part, according to circumstances. Transportation will be obtained for persons desirous of recovering the remains of soldiers, buried in any of the battlefields or Government Cemeteries, if the exact locality of the grave is known. Apply to JOHN J. YOUNG, Attorney, &c., No. 3 Hancock street, Or P. O. Box 766, Pittsburgh, Pa. je23-1m

WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, have this day entered into a limited partnership, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, passed the 1st day of March, 1836. The partnership to be conducted under the name of
MILLER, BARR & PARKIN,
in the City of Pittsburgh, and for the purpose of manufacturing and selling STEEL and its products. The general partners are REUBEN MILLER and CHAS. PARKIN, of the City of Pittsburgh, and GEORGE W. BARR, of the Borough of Lawrenceville. The special partners are SAMUEL M KIER and SAMUEL DUFF, of the Borough of Lawrenceville.
Each of the special partners have contributed Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars in cash.
The said partnership to commence on the FIRST DAY of JANUARY, 1866 and to terminate on the THIRTY-FIRST DAY of DECEMBER, 1875.
REUBEN MILLER, GEO. W. BARR, CHAS. PARKIN, General Partners. SAMUEL M. KIER, SAMUEL DUFF, Special Partners. je18 6w

$25 REWARD.—Lost on the Steamer FAYETTE, Monongahela River, on the night of June 30th, 1866, a PATENT LEATHER CARPET SACK, containing Clothing, Books and Papers. The above reward will be paid for the return of the above to the subscriber at Monongahela City, or to the Brownsville Wharf Boat, (Old Line,) Pittsburgh, Pa. [jy7-2w] A. INSKEEP.

WHEAT—10,000 BUSHELS PRIME Minnesota Wheat, To arrive, for sale by D. WALLACE, 355 Liberty Street. jy9

COPARTNERSHIP.
The undersigned have formed a copartnership under the name of DITHRIDGE & SON, for the manufacture of DITHRIDGE'S PATENT OVAL AND ROYAL XX FLINT GLASS LAMP CHIMNEYS. All debts due to and by E. D. Dithridge will be paid to and by Dithridge & Son. EDW'D DITHRIDGE, E. D. DITHRIDGE. jy9-1m

FIRE BRICK AND CLAY—In store and for sale
ALL KINDS OF FIRE BRICK, and HAW'S JOHNSTOWN CLAY, At the Warehouse, No. 366 and 368 PENN Street. DAV. CRAWFORD. jy16-s

50 BBLS. PRIME WHITE BEANS. 200 CASES CANNED PEACHES, In Store, and for sale by COOK, BROS & CO., 12 Smithfield street. jy17

POLICEMEN WANTED.—Application to be made AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.
None need apply who cannot come well recommended for sobriety and integrity. Wages $2 per day. [jy20-y] W. C. M'CARTHY, Mayor.

WESTERN MILITARY INSTITUTE, near DAYTON, O.—Capt. JOSEPH M. LOCKE, Superintendent; Capt. C. B. STIVERS, U. S. A., Commandant. The next session of this institution will open SEPTEMBER 11th, 1866. Circulars can be had at the Bookstore of A. H. ENGLISH & CO., at which place persons desiring special information can confer with the Rev. Samuel Findley, Professor in the Institute, between the hours of 10 and 12 M. daily till the 27th inst. jy20TL

FIRST ARRIVAL OF NEW WHEAT, AT THE PEARL STEAM MILL.
We are just in receipt of a prime lot of NEW SOUTHERN WHEAT, which we are now manufacturing into Flour, expressly for family use, to which we invite the attention of the trade. R. T. KENNEDY & BRO. jy20-s

DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, PA., July 20, 1866.
SALE OF PUBLIC ANIMALS.—Will be sold at public Auction to the highest bidder, on the 30th day of July, at the GOVERNMENT YARD, corner FAYETTE and GARRISON ALLEYS, this city, the following, viz:
6 HORSES.
14 MULES.
The above animals are in fine condition and pronounced by judges as very superior. They are the last that will be offered for sale by the Government at this place.
Animals sold singly. Sale to commence at 10 A. M. Terms cash, U. S. currency. O. CROSS, Lieut. Col. and Dep. Q. M. Gen'l. jy20-A

200 BOXES PRIME GOSHEN CHEESE. For sale by J. B. CANFIELD. mh5

WANTED.

WANTED—AGENTS.
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EUROPEAN WAR.

THE BATTLE OF SADOWA.

DETAILS OF THE BATTLE—ITS DECISIVE CHARACTER AND PROBABLE RESULTS.

[From the London Times, July 5.]

The decisive blow has been struck, and the fortune of war has once more declared in favor of Prussia. The bold conception and consummate execution of their far sighted plan of campaign and the the results of a long series of bloody encounters,had,at the close of last week, enabled the Prussian Generals to mass their forces on the plain of Bohemia, and to press close upon the enemy, who, after disputing the ground inch by inch along every avenue of that mountain girt kingdom, had fallen back, foiled at all points, panting and bleeding yet turning to bay on his last vantage ground on the Elbe, between his two strongholds of Josephstadt and Koniggratz.

A pause of three days seems to have been allowed to the combatants on both sides. Finally, on Tuesday, the first Prussian army, under Prince Frederick Charles, advancing from Gitschin, on the road that by Chlum and Horsitz leads to Sadowa, and the second army, under the Crown Prince, crossing the Elbe to meet them, drew up all their combined forces, under the immediate command of their King—an array, it is said, of no less than eight army corps—on some point near Koniggratz, between the right bank of the Elbe and the left of the Bistritz, a minor tributary stream, which runs parallel to the main river from Horzitz to its confluence with it. Marshal Benedek, aware that the decisive moment had arrived, issued forth from Koniggratz, apparently with only five army corps, but choosing, as was natural with a man who stood on his own ground, a most advantageous position. The battlefield is described as being near Horzitz, near Sadowa, near Koniggratz, the fighting raged probably from one end to the other of this vast tract of country. The battle lasted twelve hours. For six hours the Austrians defended a strong position they had chosen behind the Bistritz, but it was taken by storm toward two o'clock, and by seven o'clock in the evening the defeat of the Austrians was complete. The earliest Prussian bulletins of the same evening, at eight and eleven o'clock, claimed a victory, and spoke of their army as close in pursuit of their routed enemies.

By latest accounts, dated yesterday, we are told that three flags and thirty-four guns were taken by three of the victorious regiments, and no less than 10,000 Austrian prisoners had already been brought in. The trophies by which other corps signalized their victory, and the total number of their prisoners had not yet been ascertained; but the 12th Prussian Hussars are said to have broken two Austrian squares. By their own admission, the Prussians purchased their triumph at a very heavy price; all their corps were brought into action and suffered severely. Nothing, however, can exceed the extent of the Austrian disaster. As telegram after telegram comes in, every fresh detail confirms us in the conviction that the Imperial army, already exhausted by a series of defeats, in which no less than 20,000 prisoners had fallen into the enemy's hands, dispirited by the consciousness of the fearful odds against which it had to contend, owing to that fatal gun which experience proved almost irresistible, went into the field bent on a supreme effort, not so much in defense of the monarchy as in support of its ancient military renown, and fought, not so much to conquer as to sell the victory at the highest possible rate. The most illustrious names in the empire are among the dead and wounded.

Count Thun and Colonel Binder, both high in command, are among the former; among the latter, three Archdukes and General Festetics, Prince Lichtenstein and Prince Windischgratz were taken prisoners. We have no accounts on the Austrian side—a melancholy proof that they have no good tidings with which to mitigate the cruel intelligence, or that the disorder in their camp is too great for them to think of telegraphic or written dispatches—but the Prussian bulletins assure us that their enemies were falling back upon Koniggratz in a complete rout, strewing their arms and baggage far and wide along the road. The first instinct of self-preservation drove the fugitive multitude to their fortress, but either they did not feel safe even at Koniggratz, or Marshal Benedek was actuated by strategic reasons to a movement still further to the rear, for we are told that the Austrians were abandoning their all important position at the great railway junction at Pardubitz. Where this great *debacle* is to terminate, what points Marshal Benedek may still consider defensible, where he can hope to find breathing room for the reorganization of his scattered and dispirited forces, we hardly venture to inquire. The suddenness and the magnitude of this sad Austrian calamity are too overpowering for any man to speculate on its possible consequences on the destinies of the Empire.

With exception of few fortresses, of little more avail in modern warfare to stay the triumphant progress of a victorious army than Josephstadt and Koniggratz have proved to be, Benedek has nothing in his rear but an open country, nothing between him and the capital but a vast smooth battle-field, where the cannon, the cavalry and the dread needle-gun of the Prussians will have free play. The Austrians have done enough for the honor of their arms; they must now provide for the safety of the State, and this can hardly be done by a prolonged resistance. It is not the first instance in which Austria has lain prostrate before an advancing enemy; not the first time in which an Emperor of the House of Hapsburg, stepping forward on the morrow of a lost battle, has stood suddenly before the conqueror, and, by the natural prestige of his station, and the additional dignity which consciousness of unmerited misfortune imparts to an elvated character, has saved a few fragments of his tattered Imperial mantle. King William of Prussia is in the camp, and the Emperor Francis Joseph is not very far from Benedek's headquarters. Let there be at Pardubitz, or at Olmutz such an interview as there was after Austerlitz and after Solferino. Better terms than Austria may obtain now will certainly not be granted to her after two or three months' protracted struggle has added to the exasperation of hostile passions, nor after many more thousands of Austria's noblest sons lie deep in their blood on the battle-field. On what conditions the two great German powers could come to agreement at the present moment it would be difficult to say, and it would be unnecessary. All that is required of Austria is that she should sue for a suspension of hostilities, which, there is little doubt, would be readily granted. From an armistice to a peace, the Emperor Francis Joseph knows by experience, there is but one step in a *tete-a-tete* between the two monarchs.

From the London Daily News, July 5.

It is difficult to exaggerate the effect of the Prussian victory, which is, indeed, nothing less than a great overthrow. For many days it must have been apparent to Marshal Benedek, or, at all events, to the officers at Vienna, that the grand struggle would take place in the northeast of Bohemia. Every effort, therefore, must have been made to strengthen the army in those regions by hurrying up whatever troops could be spared from other quarters of the Empire. After the defeat of the Italians at Custozza, every available regiment must have been dispatched to the North, and for the same reason every regiment that could be spared from the army in Bavaria or on the Main must have been dispatched through Prague to join Benedek. From what quarter, then, can reinforcements be obtained now? It is a tedious journey from Venetia to Vienna; and now that the Prussians are in possession of the line of railroad which connects Pardubitz with Prague and the West, the reinforcements from that quarter must make a detour of many hundred miles through Vienna in order to reach the camp of Benedek. Already the Prussians have succeeded in concentrating eight corps of their army, which they found it necessary to divide in order to enter Bohemia; but the victory which they have just gained, will enable them to call in all their scattered corps, especially those in the South-east of Silesia, and to pour down with overwhelming fury on the surviving fragments of what was the great Austrian army of the North. Nor is this all. For the result of their occupation of Pardubitz must be to cut off all communication between the Austrians and the Federal army of the West.

Henceforth, therefore, those opposed to Prussia are divided into two distinct bodies, which must act separately, and cannot come to the aid of each other. The Prussians perceive their vantage ground, nor is it probable that they will relax their grip upon the army of Benedek until it has either crumbled to pieces, or until the Emperor, its master, sues for peace. To those who have watched the progress of the war nothing appears more striking than the extraordinary promptitude of the Prussian movements. From first to last there has been no sort of doubt or hesitation. The plan of operation must have been clearly defined before a single man was moved, or a single shot was fired. The distribution of the troops, the roads which they were to traverse, the length of time which each operation was to occupy, must have been accurately foreseen, and the most admirable arrangements must have been made for procuring and for forwarding to the *front* the necessary supplies. In order to move an army of 200,000 or 300,000 men, it is not enough that ample supply of food, ammunition and clothing should be provided somewhere. The necessary amount of such material must be at the particular spot and at the particular hour at which they may be required. The Prussian army is obviously commanded by brave and intelligent officers in the field; but, besides this, it is equally obvious that the Chief of Staff and the Commissary General must possess the highest capacity for organization and arrangement.

POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE BATTLE.

From La France, July 5.

Let us not dissemble the fact—the situation is serious one for all Europe, and ought even now to awaken all her solicitude. At the outset of the campaign, when inconsiderate partialities hurried certain minds to take part with the Prussians, and some with the Austrians, we resisted the impulse, and attached ourselves to the only interest that ought to direct French policy—that of France. But now, when the fortune of war seems to open for Prussia destinies which she herself had not even dared to hope; when, already established in the Duchies, holding in her hands Saxony, Hesse, Hanover and Bohemia, she may see in perspective through the mirage of victory that dream of German empire which appeared only a chimerical fancy—at present the situation of France is modified and her duty commences.

The Emperor, in a noble burst of patriotism, has declared that he detested the treaties of 1815. All France detests them as much as he does. Well, then, the most dangerous thing for us, created by the treaties of 1815, is a powerful Prussia. On the day when that power, breaking through the limits, shall extend from the North Sea as far as our frontiers, there would be not only a maintenance of those treaties, but even an aggravation of them in what is most menacing to ourselves. Prussia doubtless understands all this, and as fortune has favored the ambitious enterprises she has been meditating so long, the general feeling of Europe would keep her in check—Prussia, sovereign in Germany, substituting her supremacy for the Federal compact will keep the German force in equipoise, would be so great a danger for France that no administration could possibly accept it.

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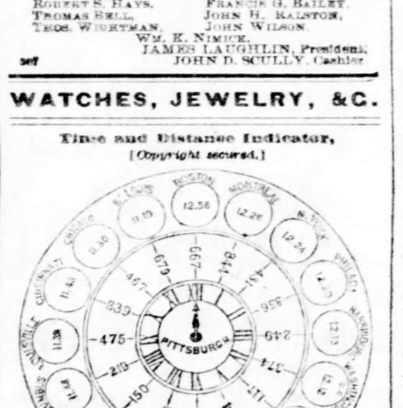

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CITY MATTERS.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Charges Preferred Against the City Solicitor and Superintendent of Water Works.

A special meeting of the Select and Common Councils, of Allegheny, was held last evening, for the purpose of hearing the report of the Finance Committee, to whom had been referred a communication from citizens of the First and Second wards, in regard to the action of M. W. Woodward, Esq., City Solicitor, in issuing writs against property holders assessed for benefits in the opening of Allegheny Avenue, without giving them notice that the assessments had been made, and also in charging excessive costs.

SELECT COUNCIL.—Present: Messrs. Drum, Hall, Huckenstein, Irwin, Patterson, A. D. Smith, J. B. Smith, Thomas and President McBrier.

Mr. A. D. Smith, from the Finance Committee, presented the report of the committee. The report stated that the committee had carefully examined into the grievances as set forth in the petition, relative to informality growing out of the proceedings in the opening of Allegheny avenue, in the First and Second wards. In regard to sufficient notice not having been given the property holders that assessments had been made against them to pay the expenses of the improvement, the committee were of the opinion that the requirements of the act of Assembly had been complied with, as it was not the duty of the City Solicitor to cause personal notice to be served before issuing the writs; he having a right to presume that the required notice had been given by his predecessor in office. In reference to the charge that excessive costs had been assessed, the committee reported that although the Solicitor had a legal right to direct that writs should be issued against each lot embraced in the list of delinquents, he should, in cases where more than one lot was owned by the parties, have issued but one writ. If exorbitant costs had been charged, the persons so taxed could, without difficulty, secure a return of the overcharge.

The report was accepted and adopted without debate.

Mr. Davis presented a petition from citizens of the Fourth ward, praying that a four inch water pipe be laid on Short alley, from Church avenue to the railroad. Read and referred to Committee on Water.

Mr. Patterson presented a communication from residents of Morgan street, asking that a committee be appointed to inquire if some plan cannot be devised whereby the water can be drained from their cellars. Mr. Patterson stated that through the neglect of the city in not furnishing sufficient drainage, a number of the cellars had been filled with water during the recent rains.

Mr. J. B. Smith, chairman of the Committee on Streets, explained. The sewer in the bed of the old canal would be completed in a short time, and the difficulty would then be entirely obviated. The inconvenience to which the citizens in the lower part of the Fourth ward had been subjected, would be only temporary.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Mr. Drum presented a communication from Mr. Morris, manager of Messrs. Dickson, Marshall & Co.'s foundry, charging Mr. George N. Miller, Superintendent of the Water Works, with annulling a contract for water pipe, which the firm had entered into with the city, for the alleged reason that the firm refused to pay him a commission five per cent. On motion the communication was referred to a Select Committee to inquire into the matter, and report at next meeting.

On motion adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.—Present: Messrs. Brown, Campbell, English, Falbauber, Hanna, Heckadorn, Ingham, Megraw, McNeil, McDonald, Riddle, Walter and President Benney.

After the President had stated the object of the meeting, the rules were waived for the purpose of taking up other business.

Mr. McDonald presented a petition from citizens of the Second ward, asking that a portion of Davis alley be graded and paved. The petition was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Hanna offered an ordinance relating to the paving of sidewalks, which was read three times, and finally passed.

The report of the Finance Committee, in relation to the Allegheny avenue assessments, adopted in Select Councils, was then taken up, when Mr. Cunningham denounced the City Solicitor in very strong terms, alleging that he had acted contrary to the provisions of the act of Assembly in issuing writs before proper notice had been given. The report of the Board of Viewers had not been recorded at the proper time in the Prothonotary's office, and citizens had purchased property without any knowledge that liens had been entered against it. Illegal fees had also been levied, and, in several cases, collected. He (Mr. C.) was one of the victims, and being determined not to suffer the imposition, had instituted legal proceedings against Mr. Woodward. The gentleman closed his remarks by calling upon the councils to declare

Mr. Riddle remarked that although Mr. Woodward might have acted injudiciously in issuing separate writs against each lot, he had not exceeded the authority delegated to him. The property holders had been notified, through M. Hobson, the late Street Commissioner, that the Board of Viewers had made their report, but they delayed taking the proper action.

Mr. Cunningham denied that any notice had been given.

Mr. Hanna stated that Mr. Hobson had informed him that he had notified the parties interested.

Mr. McNiel said the liens against the property should have been recorded by Mr. Schoyer, the late City Solicitor, and that Mr. Woodward should not be held responsible for the errors of other parties.

The action of Select Council in adopting the report of the Finance Committee was then concurred in, after which Council adjourned.

Fire in Allegheny.

Yesterday morning, about half past three o'clock, a fire broke out in the barrel factory of Messrs. R. T. Kennedy & Co., on Rebecca street, First ward, Allegheny, nearly opposite the Gas works. The building was owned by Messrs. Patterson & Evans, but had been leased by Kennedy & Co., for the purpose of manufacturing barrels for the Penn Flouring Mills. A large number of new barrels had been removed during the present day, hence the loss was light. The fire communicated to Mr. E. R. Donehue's lumber yard adjoining, and destroyed about thirty thousand feet of boards. Both firms were fully insured. The Duquesne and Vigilant steamers of this city, and the Hope of Allegheny, were promptly on the ground, and rendered efficient service. Chief Engineer Hall was also present. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Assault and Battery with Intent to Kill.

John Deemer, a driver on the Oakland Passenger Railway, had a further hearing before Mayor McCarthy yesterday, on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill, preferred by Patrick Neeson. The prosecutor alleged that on the evening of the 6th instant, Deemer threw a heavy stone at him, which struck him on the head and injured him so severely that his life was despaired of. The defendant was held in $1,000 bail for his appearance at Court to answer the charge. Deemer afterwards entered a cross suit against Patrick Neeson, James Creaton and James McCormick, charging them with riot, in throwing stones at a car which he was driving. He failed, however, to establish the facts, and the defendants were discharged.

A FUGITIVE ARRESTED.—Henry Mayhew, a lad seventeen years of age, was convicted at the recent term of court for robbing the dwelling house of Mr. Penn, in South Pittsburgh, of a quantity of clothing. The Court sentenced him to the house of refuge, but he escaped from the officer while *en route* to that institution. Nothing further was heard of the youthful criminal until a few days ago, when he was arrested in Washington, Pa., on a charge of stealing thirty-five dollars from Mr. Alex. R. Walters, a tobacconist, in that place. A silver watch was also found on his person, which had been stolen from the house of Benjamin Uhler, a few miles from the borough. Mayhew's father is an inmate of the Western Penitentiary, and it is probable that the graceless young rascal will occupy a cell in that institution.

THE THUNDER STORM.—A glorious shower visited the city yesterday afternoon. Indications of rain were manifest during the forenoon, but it did not fall copiously till after meridian. Then the clouds seemed to be bent on exhausting the supply. For half an hour the rain poured down upon the parched earth, giving new life to vegetation, and cooling off the atmosphere to a degree that rendered the balance of the day and night comparatively delightful.

OAKLAND PARK.—A trot will take place at this Park on Monday afternoon between "XX" and "Rattling Jack" for a premium of $50, entrance money to be added. A contest took place between these horses at the Perrysville Park some time since, which resulted in the success of "Rattling Jack," but the friends of "XX" not being satisfied, another trial of speed between them has been arranged. The race will undoubtedly be a close one, and considerable interest will be felt in it by sporting men.

THE GREAT TROT POSTPONED.—In consequence of the heavy thunder shower yesterday afternoon, the great trot under saddle, between "Joe," "Annie Laurie," and "General Thomas," did not come off at Oakland Park. Everything was prepared for a fine day's sport, when the rain set in and disappointed large numbers who had anticipated being present. We understand that the trot will take place next week.

DESIRABLE COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE. Mr. Geo. Holgrove advertises for sale his neat country residence, situate on the Perrysville plank road, about three and a half miles from this city. The location is a very desirable one, and the improvements are substantial. Persons desiring to purchase can receive full particulars by addressing Mr. Holgrove through the Allegheny Postoffice.

GRAND NATIONAL GIFT CONCERT.—Mr. J. W. Pittock has been appointed agent for the Grand Gift Concert for the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' National Orphans' Home Fund, which will be held in Washington City on the second of August. Persons desiring to purchase tickets can do so by calling upon Mr. Pittock. The aggregate value of the prizes amounts to a quarter of a million dollars.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.—The East Liberty congregation, Rev. W. F. Turner pastor, have commenced tearing down the front of their church in order to its enlargement, at a cost of $12,000 to $15,000. The building is to be lengthened from fifteen to twenty feet. The new front will be made to compare favorably with the finest church edifices in the country.

EFFECT OF THE STORM.—Yesterday afternoon during the heavy rain storm, an immense volume of water poured down Marion avenue, First ward, Allegheny, completely inundating a number of dwellings between Craig and Corry streets. Many buildings in the upper end of the Fourth ward, were also injured by the flood.

HANDSOME PRESENT.—Mayor McCarthy was, on Thursday, the receipent of an elaborately carved Gothic arm chair, a present from a number of personal friends. The chair has been placed in the front office, and will be occupied by his Honor while dispensing justice to his customers.

GRACE CHURCH, MOUNT WASHINGTON.—Rev. Dr. Page, of Allegheny, will, by special request, preach the funeral sermon of the late Mrs. McWilliam, in this church, to morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

Public Amusements.

DUPREZ AND BENEDICT'S MINSTRELS.—To-night this unapproachable troupe will give their last entertainment. It will be necessary to go early in order to secure a seat.

THE REBELLION PANORAMA.—Davis' Panorama closes at Masonic Hall this evening, after a successful run of several nights. It is worth double the price of admission to witness it.

SPECIAL CAUTION.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has become so popular that various parties have put out articles calling them Mrs. Winslow's. Please take notice that the Mrs. Winslow of the Soothing Syrup is not connected with any other article. 3

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

FRIDAY, July 20—P. M.

The demand for money is fully up to the supply. Lenders are very cautious and want short paper, except where it is accompanied by some first class collaterals. The market has the appearance of being stringent, but it is well supplied with bankable funds. Rates, as usual, vary according to the quality of the offering. Good names are taken at about 8 to 9, but the principal discounts are made at from 10 to 12.

—The New York quotations received at noon to-day were: Gold, 150¾; eighty-ones, 109¼; five-twenties, 106¾; ten-forties, 98¼; seven-thirties, 103⅝; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 84½; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 99⅛; Erie, 65¾; Western Union Telegraph, 54½; Bennehoff (Oil), 5½; Pithole, 2¼; United States, 7¾; Gregory Gold, 18¾; Smith and Parmalee, 8½.

The only noticeable feature in the New York quotations is the sudden and heavy decline in Bennehoff of over two dollars since yesterday. This stock has been considered, heretofore, cheap at par, 10, and by many a good investment at 15. Previous to the late disastrous fire it was steady at about 12, and fell about one dollar in consequence of the fire, but soon rallied again. Other causes, of which we are not advised, have since caused it to fluctuate violently with a general downward tendency. The low price of oil is, doubtless, one cause of the decline in this, and the dullness of Columbia and other oil stocks. At Tidioute, oil is selling at $1 50 per barrel, and the large quantities produced in that region and the district on the Allegheny river below Franklin, will contribute toward depressing the price until new uses and more extended markets are discovered.

—The Massasoit Insurance Company, of Springfield, voted on Tuesday to cease issuing policies, and will wind up its affairs, being led to this by the heavy losses recently sustained by the Portland fire.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, July 21, 1866.

BUSINESS—The market since our last presented no new features worthy of special notice; in fact, the entire month of July to the present time has been one of dullness and inactivity. The sales, as a general thing, have been confined to local operations—merely sufficient to meet the wants of the jobbing trade. The weather yesterday was changeable—at noon we were visited by one of the heaviest rains that have fallen in these parts for some time; to use a river phrase, Wood street was bank full. In the afternoon we had continued showers—sufficient to raise the river a few inches. The change in the weather made quite a stir among the boats that have been waiting for more water in order to take their departure. The new steamer W. A. Caldwell, Capt. Woodburn's pet, takes her departure this day for the Queen City. The Caldwell is the handsomest low water boat built this season. The far-famed Kenton takes her departure this day for St. Louis. This boat is in tip top order. The new steamer Arabian is also receiving and is announced for this day. Produce was dull; the demand was limited, whilst the supply is ample, with liberal receipts. The market closed weak. Flour was without any special movement; a concession would have to be made before large sales could be effected; holders, however, were selling dray load lots at the previous day's prices. Below will be found the sales that came under our notice:

BROOMS—The market is well supplied with this article. The following are Matthews' figures for the various descriptions: No. 1 large fancy handle, at $5 00 per dozen; No 2 do, $4 50; No 1 Shaker, $4 75; No 2 do, $3 50; No 1, large fancy stem, $4 50; No 2, common, $2 50; No 1, fancy toy, $1 75; No 2, plain do, $1 50; No 1, brushes, $2 50; No 2 do, $1 75; Railroad and steamboat brooms heavy, $5 00.

BROOM FINDINGS—Prime broom, brush, at $240 per ton; No 1 do, $200; No 2 do, $175; No 3 do, $140; broom handles, No 1, $25 00 per M; No 2, $18 00 per M.

FEED—The market was steady with a fair trade demand: sales of 1 car seconds, on Allegheny track, at $1 42½ per cwt; 1 car heavy middlings, at $1 65 per cwt; other descriptions were unchanged.

POTATOES—The market contains an ample supply of this article; sales of 25 bbls new at $2 50@3 00; prices have a downward tendency.

EAR CORN—The receipts from the East are increasing; sales were made by the barrel at $4 50; pretty steep that; prices will soon tumble.

BACON—The market remains firm; a good trade demand; among the sales were the following for jobbing purposes: shoulders, 7,000 at lbs, 17¾@17½c; sides, 4,000 lbs ribbed, at 19¾@20c; sugar cured hams, 6,000 lbs canvassed, at 25@25½c. Country meat was in good demand at current prices.

LARD OIL—The market has undergone no change; small sales were reported at $1 80 for No 1.

LARD—Was dull; it can be purchased at 21@21½c; country sold at 20c.

DRIED BEEF—The market was steady but not very active, sales at 27@27½c.

GRAIN—The market continues dull and inactive, buyers not being disposed to take hold at the present prices, consequently we have but few sales to note. Oats—sales 700 bushels, delivered, 55c; 200 do, 56c; large lots could be purchased below these figures. Rye—sales 100 bushels, 98c. Wheat—dull with more sellers than buyers. Corn—dull; prices nominal.

BUTTER—Was without any special movement; we have only small sales to notice, at prices ranging from 20@23c ℔ lb.

CHEESE—Was steady but not very active; we note regular sales at the following prices: Western Reserve, 15@16c; Goshen, 20@21c; Hamburg, 17@18c.

FLOUR—The market was inactive, with a moderate demand for home purposes; large sales could not be effected at the present prices. Among the sales were Extra Family, Winter Wheat, $12 00@12 50; Spring Wheat sold at various prices, $10 00, $10 25@10 50 ℔ barrel.

Groceries.

The market is stiff and holders of goods are standing out for full gold prices; gold at $1 50 holds coffee full at 28 to 32c for good to choice, with quite a bare market for choice. We quote sales of

COFFEE—at 26c for roasting; 28c for good; 30c for prime; 31 and 32c for choice; Laguayra 33c; Java, 45c.

SUGAR—yellow 11½@12½c; fair Cuba, 13c; prime do, 14c; fair Porto Rico, 13½c; choice do, 15c. Refined—C yellow, 15½c; extra C do, 16c; B coffee, 16½c; A do, 17c; Crushed, 18c; Granulated, 18c; powdered, 18c.

MOLASSES—Prime Porto Rico; new, $1 00; Cuba 65@80c; English Island, 85@90c; Loverings syrup, $1 45; Havermeyer & Elder, 85c; Booth & Edgar, 95c; Baltimore, $1 00; common, 75@80c.

TEA—The advance in this article has been well maintained and Young Hyson is held at $1 00 for common, to $1 95 for extra fine. Oolongs are not so strong, ranging from 90c to $1 50 for common to finest. Gunpowder and Imperial, $1 75 to $2 10. Japan, $1 00@$7 60.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, July 21, 1866.

Business in the oil way was again active with a good demand for Crude and Refined, with a liberal amount of sales in both descriptions. Yesterday prices were fully maintained. In some instances an advance was established. Refined—Buyers were more disposed to operate. Crude—We heard of no sales of bulk or barreled oil below 12½c either for present or future delivery. This certainly exhibits a better state of affairs than has existed for some days. Operators seem to act as if they had received some good news. The stock of oils in our market at this time is very light. All things considered, the advantages of the market were altogether on the side of holders.

REFINED OIL—The sales since our last issue reach 5,000 bbls, all bonded and for the Philadelphia market. The operations were as follows: 500 barrels immediate at 37c; 500 barrels do from 1st to 15th of August, at 37½c; 500 barrels do August, at 38c, being a steady advance; 500 barrels September, b. o., 40c; 500 do, same conditions, 40c; 500 do September, 40c; 500 do, all September, 40c; sales 1,000 barrels do, October delivery, at 41½c; 500 barrels do, b. o., November, at 42c; 500 barrels do, December b. o., at 43c. All the above sales were for Philadelphia delivery at the time specified. Free Oil—We did not learn of a single transaction beyond a few barrels for home purposes; there was nothing done.

CRUDE OIL—Attracted a fair amount of attention. The advance we noted yesterday was fully maintained, in fact we heard of no sales below 12½c for bulk for present or future delivery. The following sales will tell their own story, viz., 2,500 bbls bulk, 42 gravity, at 12½c; 1000 bbls do, for August delivery at 12½c; 300 bbls do, delivery from 10th to 20th of August, 12¾c, and 280 bbls do, on the Spot, 12½c. Total sales 4,080 barrels.

Oil Receipts per Allegheny and Ohio Rivers.

J. Gillespie	50	Fisher Bro., bbls	1280
T. McMahan	298	J. Wilkins	285
Total			1913

Oil Receipts per Allegheny Valley R. R.

GOING EAST.

Pacific Oil Works, 282 bbls refined, Philadelphia.
J. Benney, Jr., 50 bbls refined, Phila.
S. McMahon & Co. 56 bbls refined, Philad'a.
Clark & Sumner, 57 bbls refined, Philad'a.
Lockhart & Frew, 56 bbls tar, New York.
J. C. Kirkpatrick & Co., 112 bbls refined, Baltimore.

PITTSBURGH DRUG MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, Friday, July 20, 1866.

Trade is quiet, and the changes we are called to make in our weekly price list are few and unimportant. The only articles in the price of which there is any change, are the following:

Morphia Sulph	$ 8 15 to 8 25
Oil Cinnamon	5 75 to 6 00
Oil Whale W. B	1 73 to 1 83
Opium Turkey	10 50 to 10 75
Resin, bbls of 280 lbs	7 25 to 7 50
Root Liquorice	22 to 25
Soda Bi. Carb	11 to 12
Soda Caustic	12 to 12½
Sugar Lead, white	66 to 68
Turpentine Spirits	95 to 1 05

PITTSBURGH GLASS MARKET.

PITTSBURGH, July 21, 1866.

FOR SINGLE STRENGTH—SECOND QUALITY—8 by 10, $5 40; 9 by 12 and 10 by 12, $5 75; 9 by 11 to 10 by 14, $6 10; 10 by 15 and 10 by 16, $6 50.

FOR SINGLE STRENGTH—BEST.—6 by 8, $5 40; 7 by 9 $5 40; 8 by 10, $5 75; 8 by 11 to 9 by 11, $6 10; 9 by 14 to 10 by 12, $6 10; 8 by 13 to 9 by 13, $6 50; 9 by 14 to 10 by 12, $6 50; 8 by 15 to 9 by 15, $6 85; 9 by 15 to 10 by 15, $6 85; 9 by 16 to 10 by 16, $6 85; 11 by 14 to 10 by 15, $6 85; 11 by 15 to 12 by 14, $6 85; 9 by 17 to 10 by 17, $6 85; 9 by 18 to 10 by 18, $6 85; 11 by 16 to 11 by 17, $6 85; 11 by 15 to 12 by 16, $6 80; 11 by 18 to 9 by 19, $7 25.

Pittsburgh Price List of Tools.

PITTSBURGH, July 21, 1866.

Among our most extensive manufacturers of improved boring tools are Messrs. Jennings & Co., whose works are located on the lower route of the Allegheny and Manchester Railway, No. 220 Rebecca street, Allegheny. The following are the card prices for their manufactures:

PRICE LIST OF TOOLS, &C.

One set complete 2½-inch joint and slab jar, $350 00. One set complete 2¼-inch joint and link jar, $310 00. One set complete 2-inch joint and link jar, $300 00. Improved grabs, $25 00@100 00; Valve Sockets, $30 00; Band wheel shaft and flanges, $50 00; Pitman straps, $10 00; Sansom port irons, $15 00.

Pittsburgh Steel Market.

July 21.—The following are the card prices from this date for the sizes named from half inch to two inches, 19c per lb; three-eights to three inches, 20c; five-sixteenth to four inches, 21c; above four inches to five inches, 22c; fine one-eight inch to six inch, 25c; quarter to seven-thirty-two, 22c; three-sixteenths, 25c; five thirty-seconds, 30c; eight, 38c.

TERMS.—Note of acceptance at sixty days, with Exchange on New York, or a discount of three per cent. for cash, par funds, if remitted within ten days after receipt of invoice and bill of lading. No discount allowed on bills of a less amount than fifty dollars.

If possible, when ordering, please state for what purpose the steel is to be used.

Pittsburgh Tin and Roofing Market.

July 21.—I-C—10x14, $17 00; I-X—10x14, $20 00; I-C—12x12, 17 50; I-X—12x12, $20 50; I-C—14x20, $18 00; I-X—$21 00; I-C—roofing, $16 00; I-X—roofing, $19 00.

BLOCK TIN PER LB.—Block tin, in pig, 33@34c; bar, 37c; zinc, sheets, 15c; spelter slabs, 12c.

Pittsburgh Copper Market.

July 21.—The following are the latest card prices of the various descriptions of copper:—Brazen Sheets, ℔ lb, 45c; Bolts do, 45c; Pitts. do, 50c; Ingot do, 35c.

Pittsburgh Leather and Hide Market.

July 21.—Leather—Of all kinds, is in fair demand; for heavy stock there is constant inquiry at stiffening prices; middle and light is now scarce, and prices firm. Finished stock of superior quality meet ready sale, with no surplus in the market. We quote:

Leather—Oak sole, heavy, 42 to 44c; do, middle and light, 40 to 42c; rough oak, heavy, 36 to 40c; do, light, 29 to 33c; finished, calf skins, $1 25 to 1 50; waxed upper ℔ foot, 18 to 20c; band leather, 42 to 45c; No 1 Oak Harness, 36 to 38c; Extra shaved do, 40 to 42c; black bridle, ℔ doz, $45 to 56; Fair do, $55 to 65; Saddlers skirting, 42 to 46c; Shoe, 44c; Red sole, B. A., 42 to 45c; Orinoco, 38 to 42c.

Hides—Green salted, heavy, ℔ lb, 10½ to 11½c; do, light, ℔ lb, 9½ to 10c; do Butchers', 6 to 7c; Tanners' oil, No. 1, $1 20 to $1 30; Tallow, 10 to 11c.

PITTSBURGH IRON AND NAIL MARKET.

Weekly Review of the Pig Iron and Bloom Market.

Heavy Hardware Market.

Wrought Iron Welded Tubes.

Pittsburgh Cordage Market.

Pittsburgh Tobacco Market.

Pittsburgh Lumber Market.

Pittsburgh Fruit Market.

Pittsburgh Cracker Market.

Wool Markets.

Flour in Cincinnati.

Louisville Provision and Tobacco Market.

Cincinnati Provision and Tobacco Market.

New Orleans Market.

Wheat in Toledo.

Philadelphia Market.

St. Louis Market.

Buffalo Market.

Cincinnati Markets.

Toledo Market.

Oswego Market.

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